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HONORS FOR COOK

Explorer Tendered Banquet by Arctic Club of America.

ADMIRAL SCHLEY PRESIDED

Polar Discoverer Explained Difficulties of Polar Exploration—Receives Rousing Greeting—Peary Ge's Reception.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 23.—High honors were tonight heaped upon Dr. Frederick A. Cook, the Brooklyn explorer, in a big banquet at the Waldorf-Astoria. It was the first public function in honor of Dr. Cook outside of his own borough, Brooklyn.

Read Admiral Winfield Scott Schley, retired, presided, by virtue of his position as president of the Arctic Club of America, under whose auspices the dinner was given. In his speech Dr. Cook said:

"This is one of the highest honors I ever hoped to receive. You represent most of the frigid explorers of Europe and nearly all of the Arctic explorers in America. Your welcome is the explorer's guarantee to the world, coming as it does from fellow workers, from men who know and have gone through the same experience. It is an appreciation and a victory, the highest which could fall to the lot of any returning traveler.

"The key to frigid endeavor is subsistance. There is nothing in the entire realm of the Arctic which is impossible to man. If the animal fires are supplied with adequate fuel there is no cold too severe and no obstacle too great to surmount. No important expedition has ever returned because of unscalable barriers or impossible weather. The exhausted food supply resulting from a limited means of transportation has turned every aspirant from his goal. In the ages of the polar quest much has been tried and much has been learned. The most important lesson is that civilized man, if he will succeed, must bend to the savage simplicity necessary. The problem belongs to modern man, but for its expectation we must begin with the food and the means of transportation of the wild man. Even this must be reduced and simplified to fit the new environment.

"With due respect to the complimentary eloquence of the chairman and others, candor compels me to say that the effort of getting to the Pole is not one of physical endurance, nor is it fair to call it bravery; but a proper understanding of the needs of the stomach and a knowledge of the limits of the brute force of motor power, be it man or beast.

"The conquest was only possible with the accumulated lessons of early ages of experience. The failures of our less successful predecessors were stepping stones to ultimate success. The real path-finders of the Pole were the early Danish, the Dutch, the English and the Norse, Italian and American explorers. With these worthy forerunners we must, therefore, share the good fruits which your chairman has put into my basket.

"A similar obligation is due to the wild man. The twin families of wild folk, the Eskimo and the Indian, were important factors to us. The use of pemmican and the snow shoe which makes the penetration of the Arctic mystery barely possible has been borrowed from the American Indian. The method of travel, the motor force and the native ingenuity, without which the Polar quest would be a hopeless task, have been taken from the Eskimo. The savage man, therefore, who

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OUTLINES.

At the Waldorf-Astoria in New York last night high honors were heaped upon Dr. Frederick Cook, the Polar explorer, the occasion being a banquet by the Arctic Club of America. Dr. Cook made a speech, in which he explained the difficulties of Arctic exploration——The census bureau report that last year American mills consumed 5,085,380 bales of cotton which exceeds the consumption of the previous year by more than a half million bales, while the active spindles this year is 27,783,491, considerable increase——The remains of Gov. John A. Johnson were impressively interred yesterday at St. Peter, Minn. ——Commander Peary crossed the Canadian boundary line into Maine yesterday and received a rousing welcome all along the route——A posse with blood hounds have captured Simon Blankenship and two sons near Hurley, Va., charged with the murder of Mrs. Bettie Justis and five other members of the family——The death list in the southwest storm region now foots up to a hundred or more.—— New York markets: Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate and closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Spot cotton 40 points higher, closing quiet at 13.55. Flour firm with a good demand for lower grades. Wheat steady, No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 nominal elevator and nominal f.o.b. afloat. Corn quiet, No. 2 78 asked elevator and 79 delivered, No. 2 new 65 1-2 f.o.b. afloat Winter shipment. Oats steady, mixed 41 1-2 to 42. Turpentine and rosin steady.

EN CONFESSION OF GRAFT

Carolina Dispensary Attache ived $30,000 in Bribes—Day of Sensations in Trial at Columbia.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Columbia, S. C., September 23.—After a day of most sensational testimony during which Joseph B. Wylie, former members of the old State dispensary board, and Henry Samuels, mayor of Chester, S. C., took the stand, the State this afternoon closed its case in the trial of James S. Farnum, of Charleston, former liquor dealer and brewer, charged with bribery in connection with the purchase of liquor for the State dispensary. The arguments will be made tomorrow and the case probably will reach the jury late tomorrow.

Wylie swore that he had received commissions or bribes of several thousand dollars for ordering whiskey and beer from houses represented by Farnum. He also testified that there was an understanding between them by which Farnum sent the drafts payable to Henry Samuels now mayor of Chester, S. C., who cashed the same and turned over the proceeds to Wylie. Nearly $30,000 had been received by him in this way, Wylie declared, during the eleven months he was a member of the dispensary board.

He made these admissions, he testified, because his attorney had advised him to tell the truth and by doing so he would escape being prosecuted. After he made written confession, he said, to Attorney General Lyon.

A severe cross-examination by Attorney H. P. Nelson failed to shake the main portions of Wylie's testimony.

At the afternoon session Henry Samuels testified that he had received a number of checks from Farnum for Wylie and that he had cashed them and turned the money over to Wylie. Samuels denied that he had received any part of the money for his services. Samuels' testimony in the main was along the same lines as Wylie's and corroborated it on most points. The defense attempted to impeach the character of the witness by having him tell what he did on some of his former visits to this city. Samuels said that the only commissions he received were paid him by the whiskey firms he had represented.

The States case against Farnum consisting in tracing the progress of a draft, which, it is charged, was paid to Wylie from the hands of Farnum, through the Bank of Chester and back to Farnum's office in Charleston.

Tomorrow a great forensic battle is expected when the attorneys—including some of the foremost criminal law-

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TAFT OPENS GREAT TUNNEL

President Started Flow of Water in DeePest Irrigation Ditch in the West—Reclaims 140,000 Acres of Land.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Montrose, Colo., Sept. 23.—President Taft passed the day on the western slope of the Rocky Mountains and amid a succession of scenes typical of the great western country.

Late this afternoon Mr. Taft stood on the brink of the deepest irrigation ditch in all the western country and far out on the foot hills with not a settlement in sight, made the electrical connection which started a flow of water through the Gunnison tunnel that will reclaim 140,000 acres of arid land. It was the setting in operation of the greatest irrigation project the United States government ever has undertaken and the opening was made the occasion of a joyous celebration throughout the Valley of Uncompahgre.

Before traveling out to the west portal of the tunnel on a little narrow guage train the President visited the Montrose county fair and after some formal speech making in which he and the mayor, the Governor and several others participated, he was given a real touch of Western life—a relay race of cow girls. The race was arranged especially in honor of the President and was a novel and exciting affair. A girl of 16 was matched against two older riders and carrying the sympathy of the crowd with her from the start won the two and a half mile race with three changes of horses, by almost a quarter of a mile.

During his travels today the President had ample opportunity to study the effect of irrigation. For a long time his train would run through stretches of country where as far as the eye could reach the only vegetation in sight consisted of a few wood bushes or sage brush. Then out of a rocky canon the train suddenly would rush upon a veritable oasis where waving green fields of alfalfa and miles of orchards with trees laden with fruit, which told of the miracle wrought by the touch of water.

At Grand Junction and here at Montrose the President visited the fruit exhibits of the county fairs and was told the almost unbelievable story of the season's yield. Enormous peaches, apples, pears, plums, vari-colored grapes and almost every other known fruit as well as enormous samples of the vegetable growth of the district were shown to the President.

UNCOVER BIG FRAUD

Eighty-Five Indictments In Iowa For Illegal Use of Mails.

OPERATED IN MANY STATES

Sums of Money Loss Estimated From $1,500 to $30,000—James Mabray and His Confederates. Disregard Postal Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Council Bluffs, Ia., Sept. 23.—James C. Mabray and 84 alleged associates were today indicted by the United States grand jury for the southern district of Iowa, charged with conspiring to defraud by illegal use of the United States mails. With the exception of Mabray and three or four others, none of those indicted are in custody and for that reason the names of the defendants were not made public.

It was stated that the list includes many persons known in criminal annals in all parts of the country and that nearly every name is followed by from one to four aliases. Each of these alleged confederates had a number, which is given as one of the aliases accredited to the defendant.

Although specific amounts are not mentioned in the indictment it is authoritatively stated that the amounts lost by the alleged victims of Mabray and others named will exceed half a million dollars.

The sums lost run from $1,500 to $30,000, the latter sum having been placed on a fake horse, according to the evidence at hand by a Missouri banker.

Victims in 18 States, the territory of Alaska and the Dominion of Canada are named in the indictment, indicating the wide range of territory over which Mabray and his associates are alleged to have plied their vocation.

AFFAIRS AT TRINITY

Handsome New Buildings and Campus Historical Society.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, Sept. 22.—Work will begin at once on the first of the two new Duke buildings which is to contain class rooms only. The bids will be called for in a few days. It will be a very handsome structure, two stories and an elevated basement 70x150 feet. The building is designed to have the Hesperian and Columbian Literary societies as well as the administrative offices in it. There will be no dormitories in it. This building when completed will be the largest and most handsome on the campus.

Mr. Duke has given $50,000 separately for modern conveniences to go into this building. This means that it will be ideal in the heating and lighting departments. It will take seven months to complete this, and by the opening of college it will be in readiness.

The twin building is to be an exact duplicate of the above building, exteriorly speaking. The interior is of an entirely different plan. Very likely dormitories will be placed in this one. The architect will have this building to stand where the main building now is. These two buildings will occupy the most beautiful part of the campus. They will be connected by a monumental tower under which vehicles can pass each other. The tower will be the real ornament of the entire campus and when completed the two buildings and tower will cost at least $150,000.

Besides these very liberal donations by Mr. Duke, he has given to the college a tract of land on the south side of the campus, this tract containing 25 acres of the most valuable property in the city of Durham. This, in all probability will be made into a new athletic field, which at present is pretty badly needed, owing to the fact that the grounds are so far from the car line and causes a great inconvenience to the people who come to see the baseball games. The car line will be extended to the new athletic field. When this project shall have been completed it will make Trinity College the proud possessor of the most beautiful campus in the South. This gift of Mr. Duke makes Trinity College just a quarter of a million dollars richer than ever before. These latest gifts will without a doubt make this college the largest endowed school in the Southern States, thanks to the Duke family.

The Historical Society has elected the following officers: President, Dr. W. K. Boyd; vice president, H. G. Hedrick; secretary and treasurer, W. G. Matton; controllor of the museum, H. R. Hunter. T[illegible] ber of additions to the large collection. The promise of other additions was also mentioned, and the announcement that more than $100 had been added to the publication fund. The prospects for the year's work is very good.

NEW U. S. TREASURER.

Treasurer McClurg, of Yale, Succeeds Chas. H. Treat.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 23.—Lee McClung, the treasurer of Yale University, has been selected as treasurer of the United States to succeed Chas. H. Treat.

A HUNDRED VICTIMS

Death List of West India Hurrican Grows Larger.

WORK OF RESCUE COLOSSAL

Nothing Like Accurate List of Fatalities Can Be Secired—Damage to Railroad Tracks and Terminals Enormous.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New Oritans, Sept. 23.—Those engaged in the work of rescue and repair made necessary by the West Indian hurricane, which swept Louisiana and Mississippi last Monday have found their task far more collossal than they expected.

Practically all of the isolated country sections of the storm swept area have now been explored but until definite reports have been received from relief parties it will not be possible to form anything like an accurate list of the dead and injured.

A conservative estimate tonight of the number of people who lost their lives as the result of hurricane places the total at 100.

In spite of the work of thousands of men brought in by the railroad, telegraph and telephone companies, New Orleans and many other smaller cities in Louisiana and Mississippi are still seriously handicapped in the way of communication with the outside world. Many miles of track, trestles and bridges are yet to be re-placed by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad, and at the present time their depot at the foot of Canal street has the appearance of a deserted village. The trains of this road are being sent out over the Queen and Crescent route.

The main line of the Illinois Central is still blocked, eight miles of the track and road bed being washed out at Manchae. Sections of the rails and ties were carried clear out of the right of way by the rushing waters and it will be several days before through traffic is resumed over the main line. The trains are now being detoured over the Yazoo and Mississippi Valley road.

The other railroads have succeeded in clearing their tracks and traffic has been resumed.

ROCKY MOUNT'S HOME-COMING.

Week of October 12th-16th Notable for Nash and Edgecombe.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Mount, N. C., Sept. 23.—Rocky Mount is preparing to hold a great home-coming week for Edgecombe and Nash counties, October 12-16. Sons of those counties from Maine to Texas are expected to participate in the twin-county celebration.

The Board of Trade of Rocky Mount has endorsed the movement and appointed Mr. Edgar Smith secretary-treasurer of it. The merchants of the town will hold a banquet tonight and give it their organized support. W. H. Fitzgerald, Commissioner of Associated Railways, Washington, has assured the management that special rates will be given on account of the celebration by the railroads.

October 12th will be North Carolina day, which will be given to exercises by the public schools of the two counties.

Among the speakers already selected are Hon. F. S. Spruill, who will deliver an oration on ex-Congressman B. F. Bunn, of Nash; and Congressman Edward W. Pou, who will speak on Col. W. L. Sanders, who was thrice Secretary of State.

BANK AT ROSEBORO

Promising Institution Will Open For Business Today.

Roseboro, N. C., Sept. 23—The Bank of Roseboro will open its doors today for business with a capital of $19,000 and Mr Matt J. Heyer, of Wilmington, president; Mr. A. E. Underwood, Earnest, N. C., first vice president; A. M. Hall, Roseboro, second vice president; C. Dudley DuBose, Darlington, S. C. cashier. This bank is very fortunate in having such an able and experienced banker, as Mr. Heyer, at its head.

GOLD IN CATAWBA COUNTY

Twenty Nuggets of Pure Metal Found Promise Rich Returns.

Charlotte, N. C., Sept. 23.—Placer deposits of gold which promise rich returns were discovered today in Catawba county, near Hickory, this State, on what is known as the Abel's farm. On hearing that gold was being dug upon the palce, Messrs. Campbell and Stroup, who recently purchased the farm, made investigation panning out the gravel of a tiny stream which traverses the place. Twenty tiny nuggets of pure metal were found in a short time.

INSPECTOR McCANN CONVICTED.

Found Guilty of Accepting Graft in Chicago—Chief Witness.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Police Inspector Edward McCann, charged with "grafting" was found guilty by a jury which reported in Judge Barnes' court today. Sentence was not pronounced and will not be until after the hearing of arguments for a new trial. The law provides an indeterminate sentence in prison.

GOV. JOHNSON'S FUNERAL

Impressive Service, Attended by Hundreds of Citizens, at St. Peter. Remains Interred—Minnesota Mourns Loss.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

St. Peter, Minn., Sept 23.—The body of Governor John A. Johnson was buried in the family lot in Green Hills cemetery here this afternoon in a grave adjoining that of his mother. At the Presbyterian church the body lay in state and was viewed by hundreds of citizens of St. Peter.

Rev. R. E. Clarke read the sermon, using the text "Know ye not that a prince and a great man has fallen this day."

Brief service were held at the cemetery and the local company of National Guard fired a salute as the casket was lowered into the grave.

In announcing his text Rev. Clarke said that no more expressive couplet than "a prince and a great man" could be used to characterize Governor Johnson. He spoke of the great loss to the State and to Nation in the death of Governor Johnson and closed with a glowing personal tributt to his character and achievements.

Floral tributes were taken to the church and cemetery by the wagon. The various State departments, municipal, civic and fraternal organizations as well as individuals contributed set pieces and beautiful bouquets.

The little town of St. Peter, the birth place and final resting place of the late Governor held a concourse of people today more than double its population.

From the small towns and surrounding counties as well as from the large cities of the State thousands gathered to pay a last tribute in the final obsequies over the remains of Minnesota's favorite son.

The building in the town were draped in black and white crepe, flags were half mast, and pictures of the late governor wreather in national colors, were seen everywhere. But these outward manifestations were but slightly indicative of the deep, sincere pervading gloom. At stations all along the road from St. Paul crowds were present to pay homage At Shakespeare, Belle-Plain and other stations the whole population of each town was at the station.

School children with flags pointed downward lined the street on each side of the train while small boys and gray haired men stood with bared heads as the governor's body was hurried towards its resting place.

A special train from Minneapolis, carrying the mayor and city officials from that city preceded the funeral train.

As the governor's train pulled into the station here at 1:45 P. M., a heavy

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OUR COTTON CONSUMPTION

American Mills Took Half Million More Bales Than Last Year—Number of Active Spindles Has Also Increased.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Sept. 23.—The total number of bales of cotton held on August 31 in the United States was 1,519,932 as against 1,236,058 in 1908 according to a report by the Census Bureau today, and 1,514,567 in 1907. The quantity of cotton held in the cotton growing States on August 31 last was 702,998 and in all other States 813,934. The quantity consumed during year was 5,085,380 bales against 4,539,090 in 1908. The number of active spindles in operation during the year was 27,783,491.

The total number of active spindles in operation in the United States during the year 1909 is compared with 27,505,422 in 1908, and 26,375,191 in 1907. The total number of active spindles in operation in the cotton growing States during the year 1909 was 10,377,972, compared with 10,200,903 in 1908, and 9,527,964 in 1907. The total number of active spindles in operation in all other States during the year 1909 was 17,405,519 compared with 17,304,519 in 1908, and 16,847,227 in 1907.

Of the total number of bales of cotton held on August 31 last 908,808 was held by manufacturers, against 594,184 in 1908, and 1,016,738 in 1907. The number of bales held on August 31 last by all other holders was 611,124 against 641,874 in 1908 and 497,829 in 1907.

The quantity of cotton held in the cotton growing States on August 31 last is compared with 667,802 in 1908 and 615,064 in 1907 and in all other States the comparison is against 568,256 in 1908 and 899,503 in 1907. The quantity of cotton consumed (bales) in the cotton growing States during the year 1909 was 2,488,919, against 2,187,096 in 1908, and 2,410,993 in 1907. The total quantity of cotton consumed (bales) during the year 1909 in all other States was 2,596,461 against 2,351,994 in 1908 and 2,573,943 in 1907.

The total includes 13,449 bales of foreign cotton in 1907, 7,816 in 1908; 8,665 in 1907, consumed by manufacturers in the cotton growing States and 123,884 bales in 1909; 141,812 in 1908; 131,703 in 1907, consumed by manufacturers in all other States. The statistics of both domestic and foreign cotton are in running bales, gross weight.

AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

Governor Heard Contending Military Factions From Fayetteville.

SWINDLED A COTTON FIRM

Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt and Prof. Hagedorn to Wed—Jacksonville Publishing Company—Educational Slander.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 23.—Governor Kitchin now has under consideration a knotty problem of military complications at Fayetteville and it is not likely a ruling will be made for some days yet. Representatives of two Fayetteville factions were given a four-hour hearing today followed by a conference between the Governor, Attorney General Bickett, Adjutant General Armfield and former Adjutant General B. S. Royster, of Oxford, these gentlemen being called in an advisory capacity with the Governor.

At the hearing the Independent Light Infantry was represented by Major L. C. Vann, Major V. C. Bullock, Capt. C. B. Ledbetter and Capt. W. D. Bullock, and Company F, of the National Guard, was represented by Capt. E. R. McKeithan, Sergeant A. G. Murchison and E. T. Lamb. The situation is complex and difficult of clear condensed presentation. Capt. McKeithan contends his company, Company F, succeeded to the Independent Light Infantry in 1901 and since that time the company officers have been the only ones entitled to official recognition as in the active military forces of the State. He insists that members of the Independent Light Infantry passed into the attitude of an honorary relation with the Fayetteville military of social and historic character. Capt. Vann and associates contended the opposite of this and insisted upon being recognized as an active part of the military forces. The argument was lively and the fine record of the Fayetteville Light Infantry, antedating the war of 1812, was fully reviewed. There were suggestions that the whole question be left to a vote of the people of Fayetteville, but this it was thought could scarcely be done. There was talk of a law suit to settle the right of contending organizations to the armory, Capt. McKeithan and his company insisting now on using the building without paying rent to the Fayetteville Light Infantry. The hope now is that the Governor's ruling will ultimately settle the whole matter.

A young white man, to all appearances an ordinary farmer, perpetrated a fraud on Barbee & Co., cotton brokers here, this afternoon through which the brokers are out over $600. He sold one bale of cotton to Barbee & Co., and was sent to the official cotton weigher whose certificate the young man proceeded to raise from one to eleven bales, thereby making the statement call for $656. A check was issued and quickly cashed at the bank, the rascal disappearing thereafter.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Divine Burtt and Mr. Gustav Hagedorn, both gifted members of the music faculty of Meredith College, formerly the Baptist University, the ceremony to take place in the First Baptist church, Wilmington, Wednesday, October 6th. Both have been granted one year leave of absence by the trustees of the college and they will sail about October 15th for Berlin where they will spend a year in special study, the bride continuing her specialty of piano and organ and Mr. Hagedorn, the violin.

A charter was issued today for the Jacksonville Publishing Co., Onslow county, capital $5,000 by R. P. Hinton, Frank Thompson and others for newspaper and other printing and stationery business.

In the State Department of Education a statement is being perfected that is intended to refute misrepresentations as to North Carolina's support of negro education made by a number of Northern papers, including the New York Evening Post in editorial comments on figures that were used by Prof. C. L. Coon, formerly of the department of education and now superintendent of the Wilson graded schools. The figures purported to give the money expended in North Carolina for negro school and the taxes paid by negroes in the State, including poll tax and property tax. The northern newspapers in question have figured out from these figures that the negroes in North Carolina are actually paying more for the public school tax than they are receiving back in public funds for the support of the negro schools, which, of course, is all wrong.

L. H. Smith, Jr., of Liberty, N. C., was given a hearing before the Corporation Commission today in which he urged that the Southern Railway Co., be required to put on an additional train between Sanford and Greensboro. His idea is for the extra train to leave Sanford for Greensboro about 6 A. M. and returning to leave about 6 P. M. The commission will take the matter up with the railway company

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HIGH COTTON AFFECTS MANUFACTURERS.

Mr. D. L. Gore, of Wilmington, who is largely interested in cotton manufacturing enterprises in the Carolinas, thinks the interview which Mr. E. B. Wilbur, of Newberry, S. C., gave out while on a visit to Providence, R. I., is rather overdrawn as to the present profitableness of Southern cotton mills. Mr. Wilbur's statement was that "lots of Southern cotton mills are earning from 25 to 40 per cent. a year."

Mr. Gore yesterday handed The Star the following communication:

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 23, 1909.
Editor Morning Star:

As to your editorial on Cotton Milling, if the man from Newberry, S. C. will guarantee me 30 to 40 per cent. on capital invested, I will double his present salary and turn over Great Falls Mill to him; and I am satisfied all the other mills I have stock in will do likewise.

I was in a cotton factor's office in a Northern city this month and he told me that not one of his shippers could come out even, paying the present prices for cotton.

The time has been when some few mills have made 30 to 40 per cent., but that day has gone, never to return; and as a rule that has been made only by buying cotton on speculation.

Yours truly,
D. L. GORE.

Referring in a private conversation to the present condition of the cotton milling industry, both South and North, Mr. Gore declared that the situation is more or less chaotic owing to the high price of raw cotton and the comparatively low prices of finished products. At present prices of manufactured cotton the mills are up against a losing proposition, and their only hope is a drop in the price of the raw material or an increase in the price of mill products. The rise in the price of finished products is a contingency that has no very bright prospects at this time, and consequently the mills cannot afford to buy cotton at present levels for manufacturing goods at what they are now bringing in the markets.

A prominent mill man in South Carolina, in writing to Mr. Gore about the outlook for the industry, says:

"I am sorry to report that the demand for yarn is as slack as I ever knew it. In fact, I may say we get no inquiry. The matter of our storing yarn made from 12 1-2 cents cotton is a serious proposition, and the day will come, unless conditions change, when this is what we must do, though I hope from day to day that yarns will advance in price or cotton decline. Our various spinner friends around here are complaining much of conditions."

Mr. Gore has reliable advices from Texas that the cotton crop there is estimated at 2,500,000 bales, which is little more than half the expected crop. Therefore, it is conceded that the crop is short, and the prices will be stiff, so it seems that the mills will have to adjust the prices for manufactured products on the basis of the price that must be paid for raw cotton. With the violent fluctuations in the spot and option markets, that is a rather difficult remedy for the situation.

COTTON MILL FOR WHITEVILLE.

The Whiteville News-Reporter of September 23rd, states that Dr. W. H. Crowell is interesting the people of Whiteville in a project for the erection of a cotton mill. It is proposed to organize a company with $250,000, more or less, and substantial encouragement is being given to the proposition.

If the enterprise is successfully launched, it will be Whiteville's first cotton factory. We have no doubt of its success, for Whiteville now has a move on her and is the county seat of Columbus county, one of the finest cotton growing sections of North Carolina.

The twin towns of Whiteville and Vineland are about a mile and a half or two miles apart with a [illegible] street connecting the two. It is called Madison street and it is building up rapidly from town to town. The News-Reporter says a deal is on foot between the town of Whiteville and the board of county commissioners by which the town is to pay $1,500 towards having Madison street graded and macadamized from Whiteville to Vineland. If it is done, Mr. Oscar High, one of Whiteville's substantial citizens, proposes to put on an automobile transfer between the twin towns, meeting all trains at Vineland where the Atlantic Coast Line has its passenger and freight depot for that community.

Some one has proposed to change the names of the towns to North Whiteville and South Whiteville but it strikes us that a better plan would be for our friends to have the charter amended and retain the name of Whiteville for both towns, as Whiteville is a county seat and to change its name might have some bearing on legal records. However, there would be some inconvenience in consolidating the two towns as at present there are two postoffices. Nevertheless, with rural delivery, it would seem that one postoffice would fill the bill. It would make Whiteville a more important office and show up better for the town.

The towns are showing signs of progress and enterprise and whatever they may do about "getting together", they are to be congratulated upon having as their backer a live and public spirited paper like the Whiteville News-Reporter. Editor T. L. Gantt is a whole team and is doing a work of incalculable value for Columbus county.

PROMOTION FOR MR. F. L. MERRITT.

It is announced that Mr. Fred L. Merritt, industrial agent of the Norfolk & Southern Railroad, is to resign that position to become general agent of the New Orleans & Great Northern Railroad, with headquarters at Jackson, Miss. This is a considerable promotion for Mr. Merritt,, but in common with North Carolinians we regret that he is to quit the work which he has been doing for Eastern North Carolina. He has made a live, capable and successful industrial agent for the Norfolk & Southern, and through his efforts many investors and new settlers have been brought into the section of the State covered by his endeavors.

Mr. Merritt is a newspaper man of fine ability and not only made good in that capacity but his qualifications fit him for success in whatever he undertakes. The New Orleans & Great Northern was attracted to him because he has "made good."

THE GRAPE INDUSTRY.

In correcting a slight error which crept into the Star's recent reference to the sale of scuppernong grapes at Vineland, we learn that two wineries are on the market for grapes—Messrs. Sol Bear & Co., of Wilmington, and Messrs. Garrett & Co. Mr. R. C. Powell, of Vineland, purchases for Messrs. Garrett & Co., and has this season shipped them nearly 2,000 bushels of luscious scuppernongs. The sale of grapes at Vineland in the past few weeks must foot up about $2,000.

A New York business man has married a telephone girl. When he "calls her up" she can now "call him down."

"A dimple has a hypnotic effect even on the most hardened of men" remarks the Jacksonville Times-Union's philosopher. Question? The affirmative has it.

It is stated that "Senator Tillman has entirely recovered from his indisposition." We'll venture to assert, however, that his disposition remains chronic.

Says the Savannah Morning News: "At Brownsville, Ky., the Cook-Peary controversy has been taken into politics." We are not surprised. A lot of other things that were no more issues than the North Pole have gotten into politics.

A dispatch says President Taft carries that smile wherever he goes. He also leaves a smile behind him, because everybody goes home smiling after hearing him defend the tariff act and seeing him go through the motion of extenuating Senator Aldrich's part in its passage.

Wall street on Tuesday pretended to be somewhat alarmed over President Taft's speeches foretelling additional legislation regulating railroads and curbing the trusts. The buccaniers of finance should remember that Senator Aldrich will still be in the Senate to say what shall be seriously considered in that body.

Who was it that suggested that "perhaps a North Carolina Republican may be thought fit to go as minister to the North Pole," and brought up Judge W. S. O. Robinson's name in that connection? Blue blazes! The Judge could make a few remarks that would convert the Arctic regions into a country that would grow pepper.

"What is the age of discretion?" inquires an exchange. Some men and women never get old enough to have any discretion. After people get old enough to marry and do marry and after men have had several years' experience in business they begin to acquire what discretion is coming to them. Unless an individual has had experience his or her advice is not entitled to be listed on the exchange except at the rate of discount for watered stock.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

—Winston-Salem pays about two million dollars every year to the United States government in the way of internal revenue and yet this city is denied adequate lighting facilities at the government building. The expenditure of a few dollars extra would remedy this condition. The Twin-City is not getting a square deal from the powers that be at Washington. We are sure there is no other town in the country that pays as much revenue that gets as little from Uncle Sam as we do.—Winston-Salem Sentinel.

—"What a swat that was Bryan handed Joe Bailey down in Texas," remarks the Memphis News Scimitar. Yes, indeed; and what a swat that was Joe Bailey handed to Bryan down in Texas. The chief end of Democrats seems to be to swat one another, which accounts for the tremendous prosperity and success the party has met with ever since Mr. Bryan started the enterprise in 1896. The correct rule, according to the Nebraskan, appears to be: "When in doubt, 'swat' a Democrat."—Chattanooga Times.

—"It is certain that our banking and monetary system is a patched-up affair which satisfies nobody and least of all those who are clear-headed and have a knowledge of what a financial system should be."—President Taft at St. Paul. Who's ox does this gore? If our financial system is deserving the contemptuous condemnation so heaped on it, who is responsible but the party of which Mr. Taft is the ostensible head—the party which has had uncontested control of every department of the Federal government for 13 years?—Norfolk Landmark.

—When Mr. W. H. Allison was visiting in Anson county recently he procured, near Lilesville, a bunch of long leaf pine tops and brought it home to show his friends ,the long leaf pine being unfamiliar to up-country folks. The leaves of the bunch Mr. Allison has are about two feet long and are somewhat like the rushes growing on the creek banks. Some years ago it was thought the long leaf pines were about to be exterminated, but since they have the stock law in the long leaf pine section, Mr. Allison says, the cones that fall from the trees are taking root and growing rapidly and in a few years there will be new forests of this beautiful specimen of the pine.—Statesville Landmark.

—Possibly Dr. Frederick A. Cook does not know it, but the money to pay for his trip to the far North came from the faro tables and the roulette layouts of the casino at Palm Beach. The money represented a small portion of the losses of fashionable men and women who played against the games of John R. Bradley. The casino at Palm Beach has developed in a few years from a modest, but select little gambling resort into the Monte Carlo of America, and Mr. Bradley has been transformed within 10 or 15 years from a ticket writer in a pool room working for $5 a day, into a millionaire and a person of international prominence. In all the history of American gambling there hardly is a case to parallel that of Bradley. With a United States Senator as his partner, and one of the richest men in the world as his protector, he has supplanted Canfield as the country's biggest gambling-house keeper, and is as absolute in his monopoly at Palm Beach as the Prince of Monaco is at Monte Carlo. He has this conection and this protection despite the fact that he is credited with being the inventor of the "high layout," the most ingenious of all the crooked mechanical devices that have been used in connection with faro bank playing.—New York Press.

TWINKLINGS.

—Tommy—Pop, what do men mean by circumstances over which they have no control? Tommy's Pop—Wives, my son.—Philadelphia Record.

—"Wilt fly with me?" asked the ardent swain. "All depends," answered the practical girl. "Is that a proposal or merely an invitation to go aviating?"—Kansas City Journal.

—Mamma's darling—"Say, pop, I'll be glad when I get old enough to do as I please." Henpecked Husband—"When you reach that age, you'll probably be foolish enough to get married. So what good will it do you."—Judge.

—The little boy who had struck his his head out of the car window to address a question to the man on the station platform drew it in again. "Mamma," he said, "that man out there says this place is Wydopen. Isn't that a funny name for a town?"—Chicago Tribune.

—"Ef you please, surh," said the colored citizen, "I come fur my 'freedom papers'." "Yes, suh, ain't you the man what married me?" "I'm the man; but what do you want me for now?" "Well, suh, I ain't got no education nuff ter say it lak de law say it, but I wants you to onmarry me—onjine me—put me asunder—make me one again, not two, en sen' me on my freedom honeymoon."—Atlanta Constitution.

—Willie, a little country boy, six years of age, was taken one Sunday night to a large city church, where he saw for the first time a vested choir. To his mother's surprise and gratification, he not only kept wide awake, but seemed greatly interested in every part of the service. At its close he turned to her and said, "I like this church, it is so nice to watch the preacher when he comes out with all his wives in their nightgowns."—Harper's Magazine.

—Gastonia Gazette: Curiosity to have a view of the surrounding country from the top of one of the Southern Power Company's steel towers cost B. A. Hall, an employe of the Clara Manufacturing Company, lost his life Saturday afternoon. The terrible accident occurred a mile south of town and a considerable distance from the macadam road. Forty-four thousand volts of electricity passed throug" his body causing instant death and burning holes entirely through his body. Young Hall, in company with his father, Mr. C. F. Hall, had been out in the country and they were returning home. When they came to one of the steel towers the young man told his father that he was going up to take a look over the country. He ascended the tower and the father remained on the ground. When about 40 feet from the ground the young man's body came in contact with one of the heavy currents and death followed instantly. The body fell about four feet and lodged in the tower. The father then climbed up to the body and held it in position until assistance came, about half an hour later, when ropes were secured and the body lowered to the ground and removed to his home near the Clara Mill. Deceased was 21 years of age, He came to Gastonia several years ago with his parents. His mother died about a year ago.

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As soon as the explorer landed on the southern shores of Lakes Erie, Michigan and Superior he came upon buffalo roads or "traces." Sometimes these were narrow ditches, a foot wide and from six inches to two feet deep, trodden down by the impact of thousands of hoofs as herd after herd of buffaloes had stamped along in single file behind their leaders.

When the first path became too deep for comfort because of repeated travel the buffaloes would abandon it and begin a second path alongside the first, and thus the frequented traces would be gradually widened.

Again, an immense herd of these heavy animals would crash through the forest, breaking in their rapid progress a broad, deep road from one feeding ground to another. As this route would be followed again and again by this and other herds, it would become level and hard as a rock, so that there was great rejoicing in pioneer settlements when the weary roadmakers, struggling with log causeways and swampy hollows, came upon a firm, solid buffalo trace. Nor was this an uncommon experience.

The line of many of these roads is followed today by our railroads and canals, as it was followed by our log roads and turnpikes.

The buffalo followed the level of the valley. He swerved round high points whenever it was possible, crossing the ridges and watersheds at the best natural divides and gorges, and he crossed from one side of a stream of water to the other repeatedly in order to avoid climbing up from the level, after the fashion of our modern loop railways.

ONE OYSTER ENOUGH.

He Swallowed It Alive and Had to Kill It After It Was Down.

A farm laborer from the interior on his first visit to London dropped into a small oyster shop where a number of men were eating raw oysters. The extreme satisfaction displayed on the faces of those about him created longings of a gustatory nature in the new arrival, who edged his way up to the counter in anticipation of eating a real live, juicy oyster.

It was the first time he had seen an oyster, and he became at once interested, and when the shellfish had been finally uncased he proceeded to balance it on the end of his fork, then, with a look of extreme satisfaction, gulped it down.

"Great Scott!" shouted a man standing near him. "You haven't swallowed the oyster alive, have you?"

There was a horrible pause.

"That critter will eat right through you!" shouted another.

By this time the poor countryman was shaking with fear and horror. He commenced to have terrible pains in his abdomen and was soon doubled up in his agony. He begged some one to go for a doctor to get the thing out.

He continued to grow worse, when some one suggested that he take a dose of tabasco sauce, which it was claimed would kill the object that was creating such terrible commotion in his internal arrangement.

He grasped the bottle with avidity and took a draft. His condition, which before had been alarming to the victim, now assumed a serious phase to the perpetrators of the hoax.

The man gasped and choked. He became black in the face, and tears were running down his face, when some one thrust a bottle of oil into his mouth, and he was forced to drink copious drafts.

The effect was magical. The oyster was evidently "dead." He became more composed, and when he finally recovered his breath he said:

"We killed it. But when that darned stuff got into my stomach that oyster rushed around as if a shark was after it."—London Scraps.

Spoiling the Show.

Showman—I don't know as we can give any kind of a show this afternoon. Assistant—What's the matter? Showman—That fresh kid's been in the cage of the man eating lion having a romp, and the critter is as playful as a kitten, the farmer we rented the sacred cow from India from says the money ain't payin' him for the loss of his milk route, and the wild man of Borneo says he's got to have a day off to register and see the police parade.—Baltimore American.

Convincing His Chum.

Johnny (in the garden)—Father, father, look out of the window!

Father (putting out his head)—What a nuisance you children are! What do you want now?

Johnny (with a triumphant glance at his playfellow)—Tommy Brooks wouldn't believe you'd got no hair on the top of your head.—London Tit-Bits.

Only Lunch.

"Have luncheon today?"

"Nope."

"Thought I saw you going out."

"You did, but I had lunch, not luncheon. I only had 15 cents to spend."—Exchange.

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The Morning Star.

Friday, September 24, 1909.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 24, 1909.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Thursday, Sept. 23rd:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 70 degrees; 8 P. M. 75 degrees; maximum 83 degrees; minimum 63 degrees; mean 73 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; for the month, 1.14 inches.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. Thursday 7 feet.

Weather Forecast.

Forecast for North Carolina: Showers Friday with cooler in North and West portions; Saturday partly cloudy with showers near the coast; variable shifting winds probably increasing on the coast.

Port Calendar—Sept. 24.

Sun Rises.....6:02 A. M.
Sun Sets.....6:06 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 17 min.
High water at Southport 2:20 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:20 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Crystal Palace—New Bill.
J. W. H. Fuchs—School Shoes.
John J. Blair, Supt.—Schools to Open.
Murchison National Bank—Dividend Notice.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Small Dairy.
J. B. Fales—For Rent.
Lady—Desires Position.
Palace Market—Oysters.
For Rent—Part of House.
R. W. Wallace—Dog Lost.
J. J. Wrights & Son—Taft Hill.
Miss Kate Myers—Dancing School.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. W. E. Farmer and Miss Era Farmer have returned from stay of some time in Asheville.

—Miss Mary Meares left last night for New York where she will attend the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

—Mr. L. H. Simmons and daughters, Misses Lena and Dorothy, left yesterday to spend some time in the North.

—Mrs. G. R. Davis and children returned last night from a brief visit to Mrs. Davis' father, Dr. Lucas, at Currie.

—Mrs. Price Furpless and son, Master James, of Southport, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drew, on Second street, have returned home.

—Miss Ruth Farmer, who spent the Summer in the western part of the State, returned home several days ago and left again Wednesday for Richmond, Va., where she will enter the woman's College.

—Friends of Mr. Marsden Bellamy will regret very much to know that his condition was not so favorable yesterday. He has not yet regained consciousness and is still in a very critical condition.

—Mr. Clause Murray, the clever baggage agent at the union station, left yesterday to spend his vacation at his old home in Pender county and taking in the Hudson-Fulton celebration in New York City.

—Messrs. A. A. Wells, of Elm City; Horace Pearsall and R. T. Draughon, of Rowland; F. H. Dawson, of Seven Springs; F. S. Mott, of Raleigh; E. M. Koonce, Esq., of Onslow, and Mrs. R. B. Branch, of Whiteville, were among the guests at the Colonial Inn yesterday.

—Yesterday's Greensboro Telegram: "Mrs. Perry Albright and daughter, Miss Juliet, arrived in the city yesterday, stopping with Mrs. S. A. Howard. Mrs. Albright came to Greensboro to meet her father, Mr. P. D. Price, who will come down from Madison this morning and accompany Mrs. Albright to her home in Wilmington, where it is hoped the change of climate will restore him to health."

BARACA ANNIVERSARY.

Grace Class Discussed Plans for a Joint Celebration in October.

At an interesting meeting of Grace Baraca Class in the lecture room of the church last night, plans were discussed for a joint celebration of the classes of the various city churches on the 19th anniversary, Sunday, October 3rd.

It is proposed to arrange an appropriate programme and have some noted speaker to address the organization on this occasion. The matter of holding this celebration will be immediately submitted to the classes in the city and it will doubtless be favorably decided upon. The founding of the Baraca classes is quite an important anniversary among religious organizations and is universally observed.

There was an unusually good attendance at the meeting last night and general plans for the Fall work were discussed at length, among which was the erection of the new class room for this organization. No action will be taken in this matter until the entire amount of money necessary has been raised.

Mr. J. W. Wilson Quite Ill.

Friends in the city of Mr. J. W. Wilson, manager of the Stieff Piano Co., will learn with regret that he has been quite ill for several days at his home, No. 105 North Sixth street. He was operated on last Monday by Drs. Akerman and Wessell for an abscess and the result was very successful. He is rapidly improving and will probably be able to leave home in ten days.

REGULAR INTEREST PERIOD.

October 1st is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you deposit with this bank on or before October 2nd, you will get credit for your interest in three Months. se 23 3t

Special Sale of 50c Venetian Jardeniers at Gaylord's today for 25c. **

DR. FOSTER COMES TUESDAY

New Pastor of First Baptist Church. Interesting Installation Service Being Arranged—Comes From Anniston, Ala.

Dr. J. H. Foster, the newly elected pastor of the First Baptist church, will arrive with his family next Tuesday from Anniston, Ala., and on the following Sunday will assume the pastorate of the church. Interesting installation exercises will be held, in which the pastors of the various city churches will participate.

Dr. Foster comes from Parker Memorial church, where he has been pastor for the past 15 years and he is an able and consecrated divine, who made a most favorable impression upon the Wilmington people when he preached at the First Church last July.

He will preach his first sermon on Sunday morning, October 3rd, and the installation exercise will be held in the afternoon of that date at 3 o'clock. This service will be characterized by the presence of the ministers of all of the city churches and a number of the officials of the city, including Mayor MacRae.

The pulpit committee of the church, which extended the call to Dr. Foster, has in charge the arranging of the programme of exercises for the installation, when the new pastor will be extended a formal welcome to the city. The exercises will be very interesting and will include a special programme of music. Addresses will be made by several pastors. A full programme will be announced within the next few days. Dr. Foster and family will reside at No. 413 Dock street.

LOCAL DOTS.

—The schooner F. & T. Lupton, Capt. Longstreet, cleared yesterday with cargo of ties from the Empire Tie Company for New York; vessel by C. D. Maffitt.

—Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe will leave this morning for Goldsboro with Lizzie D. McCarthy, colored, who was adjudged insane a few days ago. The woman will be placed in the asylum there.

—A meeting of the Wilmington football team will be held this evening at 8 o'clock at the W. L. I. armory. The formal organization of the squad will be made and everyone interested in football is invited to attend.

—The dancing school of Miss Kate Myers will reopen for the Fall and Winter months this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Concordia Hall. She will direct private lessons each afternoon from 6 until 7 o'clock.

—The bar of the county will meet in the office of the Clerk of the Superior court at the Court House at 10:30 o'clock this morning for the purpose of arranging the calendar for the civil term of Superior Court which begins October 4th.

—John Miller, colored, was arrested by Patrolman W. R. Applebury yesterday afternoon on the charge of allowing an unmuzzled bull dog to follow him on the streets. He was recognized for his appearance before the Recorder.

—Charlie Dixon and Sadie Johnson, colored, were tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday on the charge of living together illegally for five years. Probable cause being found they were bound over to the Recorder's court and in default of $50 bond went to jail.

—The trial of the cases against Mr. George W. Britt for violating the building laws, which was set for 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon before Justice George Harriss, was continued until 4 o'clock this afternoon on account of the absence of some witnesses for the defendant.

—A case against Mr. Sidney McMillan, charged with an assault upon John Frederick Tuesday afternoon, was set for hearing before Justice George Harriss at 10 o'clock yesterday morning, but the prosecutor, Frederick, failed to appear. A continuance was taken until today in order to ascertain the cause of the absence of Frederick.

—Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: Mrs. Lena Wessell, executrix, to Mrs. Ellen Kure, for $90, two tracts of land on Federal Point, one containing 75 acres and the other three acres, adjoining the lands of John H. Burriss and others; Frank Weston and wife to Mary E. Wylie, for $500 and other considerations, lot of land on south side of public road, formerly known as the Wilmington & Coast Turnpike Company, about 303 feet beyond east side of 17th street.

MR. JOHN C. CALHOUN HERE.

Descendant of Great South Carolina Statesman Here for Visit.

Wilmington had an interesting and distinguished visitor this week in the person of Prof. John C. Calhoun, who is a nephew of the great South Carolina statesman of the same name. Prof. Calhoun formerly resided here and taught school, his pupils of those days being now among the leading business and professional men of the city. He left Wilmington 33 years ago and after studying abroad, went to the University of Alabama as professor of Greek, [illegible] here 20 years until he resigned to accept the chair of modern languages at the University at Tallahassee, Fla., where he is now located. His wife was a relative of the late lamented Capt. William Rand Kenan, of Wilmington, and with her, Prof. Calhoun has been spending the Summer in Virginia. Returning to his work at Tallahassee, he came to Wilmington to spend a few days with his friend, Mr. C. C. Brown, whose guest he is at No. 522 Dock street. Only during the past year, Washington & Lee University honored Prof. Calhoun with the degree of LL. D. and the University of Alabama conferred upon him the degree of D. Lit. Prof. Calhoun will leave for his home this afternoon after a very pleasant visit to his former home here.

AFFECTS PROHIBITION LAW?

Lawyers Make Discovery of Error in Revenue and Machinery Act Pertaining to Malt Liquors. Test Case Probable.

What is regarded by many as a very important error in the Revenue and Machinery Act as affecting the State Prohibition law in so far as it pertains to the sale of malt liquors, though regarded as wholly irrelevant by many others, has just been announced by several attorneys who have been looking the question up.

For several days it has been rumored on the streets that a very serious defect, or rather conflict in the law had been discovered, the effect of which is that dealers may sell all the malt liquors they please just so such beverages analyze above one-half of one per cent. of alcohol, the mistake having occurred in Section No. 63 of the Revenue and Machinery Act passed at the Legislative session of 1909, and, therefore, superseding the Prohibition Act of 1908, the error having occurred in providing a tax on beverages analyzing one-half of one per cent. "or more" when "or under" was clearly meant. Section No. 63 under the sub-head of "Grain Distilleries," provides that "No license shall be issued to any grain or brandy distillery or to any person, firm or corporation desiring to engage in the manufacture of any spirituous, vinous or malt liquors, the sale of which is prohibited by Chapter 71, Public Laws, Special Session of 1908." Tacked on to this section is the following: "Every individual, firm or corporation dealing in malt or beerine, near beer or any drink, under any name or description whatsoever, containing one-half of one per cent. alcohol, or more shall pay an annual license tax of $20."

It was clearly the intent of the law that such a tax should apply only to dealers in near beer and other such non-alcoholic drinks of less than one-half of one per cent. and some lawyers take the position that the law after all would be construed in court solely as to its intent and in connection with the prohibition section above, but nevertheless, there is any an interesting question and it is believed that a test case will be carried up to the Supreme Court from this city at no distant date. Even should the section of the Revenue and Machinery Act be declared as vitiating the section of the Prohibition Law, however, it is pointed out that the Legislature could either be called together to remedy the defect in the State or so far as Wilmingon is concerned the Board of Aldermen could pass an ordinance requiring a very high license that would tend to minimize the evil that would result from a literal construction of the act of the 1909 session.

It is understood that Hon. John D. Bellamy several weeks ago advised a number of his clients among the near beer dealers here that under the subsequent act of the Legislature, they have a right to sell malt beverages of any kind, just so it contains more than half of one per cent. alcohol, but other attorneys of equal learning and ability contend that such is not the case.

Developments will be watched with interest at any rate. It is expected that the technicality will be raised in some of the cases to be tried at next week's term of the Superior Court here, in which event the point will be passed right up to the higher court. In the meantime, it is safe to say that few, if any of the dealers, will care to run the risk of an open sale of anything except that which comes within the evident intent of the law.

INTERESTING QUESTION.

Negro Woman Convicted of Assault in Two Courts—Different Degrees.

Lillie Smith, colored, was tried before Justice Bornemann yesterday on the charge of assault and battery upon Rena Davis. She was taxed with the costs and being unable to pay it, was sentenced to 30 days on the county farm. Rena Davis was also found guilty of an assault and battery and taxed with the costs, which she paid. Warrants against the Smith woman had also been sworn out in Justice Harriss' court charging her with assault with deadly weapon, disorderly conduct and a peace warrant. The simple assault took place at the time of the alleged assault with deadly weapon. There was no evidence in Justice Bornemann's court to show that there had been assault with deadly weapon, all the witnesses in the case being asked the direct question if any deadly weapon was used, and their reply was in the negative. However, as soon as the case in Justice Bornemann's court was disposed of the woman was permitted to go before Justice Harriss, and in the latter court evidence was adduced to show that a beer bottle figured in the trouble in which the negresses were involved. The assault with deadly weapon and disorderly conduct cases were sent to the Recorder, as stated in the Recorder's court proceedings. The woman was found guilty and sentenced, but took an appeal. An interesting question has developed in conection with the cases. The Recorder held that as the woman was guilty of the more serious offense the other sentence should not stand, while on the other hand Justice Bornemann says the woman must serve the 30 days or pay the costs in the case.

Improvements at Court House.

Contractor Joseph Schad has begun work on the improvements at the Court House authorized some time ago by the Board of County Commissioners. The floors of the first and second stories will be overhauled and strengthened, workmen now being engaged in putting up braces on the basement floor. The overhead of the piazzas in the rear on both floors are to be overhauled. The work is progressing very satisfactorily and will be completed in a short time.

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Ask for sample of Spiehler's "Select Lily of the Valley", the finest perfume made. At Mission Pharmacy.
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SCHOOL ACCESSORIES

Just a few hints for those preparing for SCHOOL DAYS.

New goods have arrived in all their beauty and elegance.

One lot of Teal Duck, 28 inches wide, 12 1-2c value, a variety of patterns and colors for school dresses, only.....8c

One lot of Arnold's Cloth, 29 inches wide, in wide range of colors and styles for school dresses.....12 1-2c

One lot of Red Seal Zephyr, Toile Du Nord and Bates' best Dress Gingham, big assortment, beautiful for school dresses, only.....12 1-2c

Pacific Foule Serge, wool finish, 27 inches wide, new patterns, stylish goods for school dresses, only.....10c

29-inch Scotch Plaid Crepe Cloth, fine line of colors and designs for school dresses, only.....12 1-2c

Satin Stripe Poplin, in the leading shades, the cloth for service and style, at.....25c

This season we present larger stocks, better assortments and bigger values than at any previous period in our history, therefore don't fail to visit this store frequently. It will prove well worth your while.

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The Theatre

Before a large audience the Crystal Palace yesterday afternoon ushered in its semi-weekly change of programme, and the new offering was flatteringly received and the stamp of approval placed upon it. Each act was changed and each came in for vigorous applause, several encores being demanded of each. The Harrison-West Trio introduced a new and novel act and which gave Master Petite a fine chance to shine brightly, much to the delight of the audiences. The eccentric comedian, Bon Morse, served up something new and crisp while the black face man, Bot Schafer, appeared in a turn that was a "corker". The audiences last night were also large and delighted. But two more days, today and tomorrow, remain of the present bill, which without doubt is one of the best ever offered at the Palace.

At the Bijou Today.

"A Child of the Forest" will be shown at the Bijou today as the feature picture. It is a beautiful story of the gratitude of an Indian squaw, whose papoose was spared through the good offices of a white man, as she thought. A daughter of an emigrant was captured by Indian braves and was condemned to death. The squaw sent the papoose, who had grown to be a fine lad, with a message to the white men's camp, and the young lady is rescued after a battle with the Indians.

THE CARIB'S SHAFT

Working at Machine Shops Night and Day to Repair Steamer.

An extra shaft which was carried on board the steamer Carib, which was recently disabled at sea, is being placed in order to replace the broken shaft and is requiring night and day work at the Cape Fear Machine shops.

The shaft which was carried on board the vessel is rusty and has never been in use. It was fortunate that the steamer carried the extra shaft or she would have otherwise had to tow to New York for the necessary repairs. All efforts are being made to get the broken piece ready for the steamer to sail on the return trip Saturday. Freight from New York for Georgetown, S. C., has been discharged here and the perishable goods reshipped by rail.

SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND

Declared by Directors of Murchison National Bank This Week.

At a meeting this week of the directors of the Murchison National Bank the regular semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent. was declared, payable October 11th, to all stockholders of record October 1st. The taxes for 1909 were also ordered paid by the bank, which increases the value of the dividend to shareholders very materially. The Murchison National Bank has a capital of $550,000 and a surplus of $350,000 and is one of the strongest and most ably managed institutions in the Carolinas.

Representatives to State Council.

At last night's meeting of Jeff Davis Council, No. 63, Jr. O. U. A. M., representatives were selected to the special meeting of the State Council to be held in Greensboro Wednesday, October 6th, at which time steps may be taken to withdraw from the National Council, which was done by the Virginia State Council some time ago and the action was upheld by the Supreme Court. The representatives named are Messrs. W. E. Yopp, E. C. Woodberry and G. C. Simmons. Mr. J. H. Williams was the only alternate.

COMMITTEE MEETING TODAY.

Chairmen Will Assemble at Murchison Bank—Steering Committee.

It was decided at a meeting yesterday morning at 11 o'clock of the steering committee, of the executive board of the Taft celebration, that chairmen representing the various committees will meet and submit their reports in the directors' room of the Murchison bank this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Mr. H. C. McQueen was selected permanent chairman of the steering committee, which has in charge the funds for the arrangements. This was the principal business transacted at the meeting yesterday. General matters bearing on the celebration and the arrangements were considered by the committee, but nothing further was acted upon.

It is earnestly desired that the chairmen will meet the executive board promptly this afternoon, as this is the first step toward perfecting the arrangements.

EXAMINATION OF BANKRUPT

Hearing Before Referee Geo. H. Howell, Esq., in This City.

An examination in bankruptcy as to the firm of Floyd Bros. & Mitchell, Fairmont merchants, was begun before Geo. H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, in the United States court room in this city yesterday morning and will probably continue through today. Messrs. O. I. Floyd and A. N. Mitchell, members of the alleged bankrupt firm, were present to be examined. A. W. McLean and Robert C. Lawrence, Esq., of Lumberton, represent the firm, and ex-Congressman G. B. Patterson, B. F. McLean and S. B. McLean, Esqs., of Maxton, and E. J. Britt, T. A. McNeill, Jr., and C. B. Skipper, Esq., of Lumberton, represent the various creditors. Mr. Geo. B. Wilson, of Richmond, Va., an expert accountant, is present to examine the books of the concern. The testimony was taken down by Mr. Meares Harriss, the expert court stenographer.

STEAMER WILMINGTON

Being Overhauled For Winter Season. Southport Makes Trips.

The steamer Wilmington is tied-up at the dock of the Wilmington Iron Works being overhauled for the Winter season and the steamer Southport is being used as her substitute in making the regular trips between here and Southport.

The Wilmington was carried to the dock of the Iron Work Wednesday afternoon and it will require about four days to make the necessary repairs. New steam valves will be placed and the bottom of the boat repainted. The steamer is overhauled twice a year, in the early Spring and late Fall. Captain Burriss and other members of the crew of the Wilmington are running on the Southport.

APPROACHING MARRIAGE.

Miss Carrie Drew and Mr. Davis Robbins Will Wed in October.

The following invitations issued in the city will be of interest to friends here and elsewhere:

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Drew
request the honor of your presence
at the marriage of their daughter
Carrie Gertrude
and
Mr. T. Davis Robbins
on Wednesday evening, October sixth
nineteen hundred and nine
at six o'clock
Grace Methodist Episcopal Church.

The couple are popular in the city and the marriage will be among the most interesting of Fall nuptial events.

Health and Beauty Aid

Cosmetics and lotions will not clear your complexion of pimples and blotches like Foley's Orino Laxative, for indigestion, stomach and liver trouble and habitual constipation. Cleanses the system and is pleasant to take. Robert R. Bellamy.

THE DAY OF ATONEMENT

Solemn Observance of Hebrews Begins at Sunset Today.

The Day of Atonement, known to the Jewish people as Yom Kippur, the most solemn observance in the Hebrew calendar, begins with sunset tonight and ends tomorrow afternoon. During this period the establishments of all Hebrews of the city will be closed, as is the custom for this nolemn occasion.

Yom Kippen will be marked by services this evening at the Temple of Israel, conducted by Rev. S. Mendelsohn, D. D., the rabbi. Services will continue throughout the day Saturday. Beautiful and interesting music will be rendered at both services, by a quartette composed of Mrs. J. D. Edwards, soprano; Mrs. Greene Fenley, alto; Mr. Greene Fenley, tenor; and Mr. Herbert K. Holden, basso, and Mr. A. H. Yopp, organint.

COL. S. A. JONES INVITED

Will Speak to Southport Chamber of Commerce Next Tuesday Night.

The Southport Chamber of Commerce has extended to Col. S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, N. C., president of the South Atlantic Trans-Continental Railroad Company, an invitation to visit that town on next Tuesday evening and address business men there with reference to his great scheme of development of which much has been written of late. It will be the opening day of court and it is expected that a large gathering of the leading men of the county will hear the distinguished speaker. Col. Jones has conceived a plan for giving to North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee a great east and west competing line of railroad with a great South Atlantic United States coaling station at Southport. He will no doubt be heard with much interest by the people of this section.

MR. DAVIS TO PANAMA

Will Hold Responsible Position With Panama Railroad.

The many friends in the city of Mr. Geo. Davis, a popular young man, will be interested to learn that he has recently secured a position with the Panama railroad, which is in course of construction, and will leave tomorrow for New York to sail later for Colon.

Mr. Davis has secured a splendid position and goes to a rapidly growing and progressive country. He will assume charge of his new duties immediately. Friends here regret to see him leave the city but extend him the best wishes for continued success in his new home. Mr. Davis for a number of years has been engaged in the insurance business, connected for some time with the offices of Col. J. VanB. Metts.

Seaboard Division Enlarged.

It is announced from Hamlet that it is practically settled that the Monroe-Rutherfordton branch of the Seaboard Air Line is to be transferred from the third to the second division under Superintendent Shea and that the third division is to be reinforced by the Birmingham division and the general division offices transferred from Monroe to Atlanta. The second division will extend from Raleigh to Columbia and Wilmington to Rutherfordton with headquarters in Hamlet.

REGULAR INTEREST PERIOD.

October 1st is the beginning of a regular interest period at The People's Savings Bank. If you deposit with this bank on or before October 2nd, you will get credit for your interest in three Months. se 23 3t

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LENGTHY SESSION OF COURT

Took Recorder Nearly Three Hours to Clear Docket Yesterday—Negro Convicted of Larceny—Assault Case.

The Recorder's court yesterday was of nearly three hours' duration and several cases of a more or less interesting nature were disposed of, and as a result the county road and farm forces will be increased.

The first case was the one in which Robert Russ and Bosey Graham, colored, were charged with the larceny of $14.20 from Thos. Stephenson, colored, Tuesday night at the home of Viola Bell, where Russ makes his home. It appeared that Stephenson was taken to the Bell woman's home by Russ and that the money was taken from him during the night. After the witnesses for the State had been examined Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., counsel for the defendants, moved that the case against Graham be dismissed as there was no evidence to connect him of the robbery. The recorder desired to hear any other evidence before rendering his decision. Other witnesses were put on the stand, and after their testimony had been given Mr. Peschau renewed his motion for a dismissal of the case against Graham. The Recorder granted the motion and discharged Graham and sentenced Russ to 12 months on the roads. Russ is also charged with selling whiskey to Thos. Stephenson and assault with deadly weapon. These cases were continued until today.

The case against DeRosset McMillan, colored, charged with forcible entry and detainer, sent up from Justice Sykes' court, was continued until today at the request of C. D. Weeks, Esq., who appears for the prosecution. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represents the defendant.

Cases against R. Davis, Tom Overby, Tom Holland, Herbert Mason, Sam Houston, Robt. Skipper, Grover Riggs, Sherly Breen and John Riggs, young white men, charged in the original warrant with secret assault upon George McInernery, on Princess, between 11th and 12th streets, Sunday night about 9 o'clock, consumed more than an hour of the time of the court. Geo. L. Peschau, Esq., represented the prosecution and W. P. Gafford, Esq., the defendants. The warrant was amended at the request of Mr. Peschau to assault with serious injury.

Mr. McInernery was the first and only witness put on the stand for the prosecution. He said that he had some trouble with one of the boys at the home of Mattie Allen and that when he left the house he was assaulted on the street, two of the boys advancing toward him from the street corner and the others coming up from behind. He said that he was struck by Tom Holland, Herbert Mason and Sam Houston before he became unconscious. R. Davis had later admitted striking him. He said that nothing was said to either of the boys before the assault on the street. The witness said that he had since suffered greatly from the effect of the blows and that he still expectorated blood. He said that John Holland was the first to strike him. The State rested.

Mr. Gafford moved that the cases against Robt. Skipper, Grover Riggs, Sherly Breen, John Riggs and Tom Overby be dismissed as the State had failed to produce any evidence that they were mixed up in the affair. Mr. Peschau argued against the motion. The motion was granted and the five boys discharged. Mr. Gafford then entered a submission to simple assault as to Herbert Mason, Sam Houston and R. Davis. John Holland proved and alibi by several witnesses and the case against him was dismissed. Sam Houston testified that he was struck in the face by McInernery at the home of the Allen woman without any provocation. Mason testified that he was the first to strike McInernery on the street after the latter had accosted him. Davis said that when he arrived upon the scene he asked Houston and Mason not to strike McInernery again; that when McInernery arose he advanced toward him in a threatening attitude. This caused witness to strike McInernery. The respective sides of the case were argued by Messrs. Peschau and Gafford after which the Recorder announced that he would fine the three defendants $10 each and tax them with the costs.

Lillie Smith, colored, was found guilty of an assault with a beer bottle on Rena Davis, colored, and disorderly conduct. In the former case she was given three months and in the latter 30 days on the county farm. The cases were sent up from Justice Harriss' court. The defendant gave notice of an appeal and bond was fixed at $100. It developed that the woman had been tried in Justice Bornemann's court on charge of assault and battery and in default of costs had been sentenced to 30 days on the roads. Justice Harriss also tried the woman on a peace warrant. She was found guilty and in default of a $50 bond to keep the peace for six months was sent to jail.

A case against Martha Howard, charged with assault with a beer bottle upon Lillie Smith at the same time an assault was made upon the Davis woman, was dismissed at the cost of the prosecution.

Dog Shot by Police.

A black, setter or Shepherd dog that attacked Captain Herbert Ward near corner of Water and Chesnut streets, biting him severely yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, was killed by Policeman W. R. Applebury at foot of Princess street. Captain Ward was bitten through the nose and in the hand, the wounds having bled quite profusely until dressed at his room in the Allen building shortly after the attack.

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FALL TERM FEDERAL COURT

Convenes November 8th With Judge Henry G. Connor Presiding—The Jurors Drawn For The Term Announced.

The jurors for the Fall term of the United States Circuit and District courts, which convene in Wilmington, November 8th, with Judge Henry G. Connor presiding, have been drawn and are as follows:

Bladen County—D. G. McKee and T. L. Hutchinson, Clarkton; O. W. Carroll, Dublin; A. McCullock, Elkton.

Brunswick—John Jenerette and William Weeks, Southport; G. W. Sellers, Shallottte; Eugene Evans, Elpaso; G. V. Smith, Ashe.

Columbus—C. W. Brown, Tabor; E. C. Wooten, Clarkton, R. F. D. No 2; Wesley Baldwin, R. W. Oldham, Whiteville, R. F. D. No. 2.

Cumberland—W. S. Cook, W. H. Kyle and W. C. Godwin, Fayetteville; Washington Carter, Vander.

Duplin—Oscar Ward and Maury Ward, Rose Hill; John S. Hamilton, Magnolia; R. S. Moore, Warsaw.

New Hanover—Geo. W. Chesnut, Wilmington; J. W. Winders, Wilmington, R. F. D. No. 1; M. S. Willard, J. M Solky, W. A. French, D. H. Penton, D. D. Lennon, Wilmington; D. G. Westbrook, Wilmington, R. F. D.No. 1.

Pender—J. D. Barden, Burgaw; E. M. Johnston, Willard; Murphy Kimon, Ivanhoe; Newton Sidbury, Scott's Hill.

Richmond—John M. Hasty and J. W. Brigman, Rockingham; P. S. LeGrand, Mangum; Perry W. Leviner, Osburn.

Robeson—Lee Humphrey, Lumberton, R. F. D. No. 2; I. T. Brown, Red Springs; A. D. McLean, Maxton, R. F. D. No. 3; A. B. Todd, Bellamy; Kelly Johnson, Barnesville.

Sampson—H. J. Duncan, Clinton; Addie Blackburn, Ingold; J. B. Seavey, Alpine; D. C. Owens, Roseboro.

Scotland—W. R. McEachin, Laurinburg; J. M. Paylor, D. L. Jackson, Laurinburg; Duncan McLauchlin, Old Hundred.

This will be the first regular term of court presided over in Wilmington by Judge Connor. Judge Connor presided over a brief session of a special term a few weeks ago, but no jury cases were tried, the term being devoted to the hearing of motions and signing judgments. If court convenes as scheduled it will be in session during the visit to this city of President W. H. Taft, but it is likely the term will be postponed as Judge Connor is understood to have been designated to sit as a member of the Circuit Court of Appeals in Richmond on a conflicting date.

POLITICS IN THE THIRD

Rumors That Solicitor Rodolph Duffy Will Enter The Lists.

Rumors continue to reach the city from the Third Congressional district that another Richmond will be induced to enter the race in the person of Rodolph Duffy, Esq. While it is said that he has not declared himself either pro or con, yet there is an undercurrent which is unmistakable and it is predicted that within a few more weeks there will be something doing. It will be a lively fight when it is on and people are watching it with rare interest.

Died in Raleigh.

The remains of Mr. Sam Lewis, formerly of Southport, who died in the State hospital in Raleigh Tuesday, were brought to this city Wednesday and taken to Southport yesterday morning on the steamer Wilmington. The funeral and interment took place near Southport yesterday afternoon. The deceased was a son of Mr. W. H. Lewis, of Southport.

A Cutting Retort.

Before dinner, at the house of a rich banker in Florence, Colonel (afterward the Earl of) Dundas had said some sharp things about the crudities of Americans. Notwithstanding this rudeness it fell to his lot to take Mme. Bonaparte (Betsy Patterson) in to table. He impertinently asked Mme. Bonaparte if she had read Basil Hall's book on America, in which he pronounced all Americans vulgarians.

"Yes, Colonel Dundas," she answered, "but it did not surprise me in the least. If my compatriots were descended from the Italians or Spanish, any display of low breeding might astonish me; but, being the direct descendants of Englishmen, it is natural enough that they should be vulgarians."

Cursory.

"Eddie," said the teacher, "can you give a definition of cursory? The word is generally used in connection with public speaking. For example, we often read that somebody 'made a few cursory remarks.' Please write a sentence containing the word cursory."

After a brief struggle Eddie evolved this masterpiece:

"Yesterday my pa helped my ma to hang pictures, and when the ladder fell after pa had climbed to the top of it he bumped his head against the corner of the dining room table and then made a few cursory remarks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

The Parson—You *shouldn't* drink so much whisky. It will do you no permanent good. You should drink milk, for it contains all the elements of blood.

The Tippler—Might s-suit you all r'l', mister, but I ain't bloodthirsty.—London Scraps.

For rent the store now occupied by the Singer Sewing Machine Co., on Front street between Chesnut and Grace. One of the finest locations for any kind of business. Possession given Oct. 1st. Apply to I. Shrier. se 8-eod-tf.

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BASEBALL LEAGUE SEASON

Fielding and Batting Averages Announced by Secretary Gowan. Estimated Attendance in the Several Cities—News.

Secretary R. T. Gowan, of the Eastern Carolina Baseball League, has completed the official averages of the several teams and players for the season just ended and the showing is a most interesting one. Brodie led the local team in fielding with 990 while Kite was a close second with 986, Brennen 974, Jayes 967, Guerrant 964, Levy 961, Nichols 958 Sexton 950, Sharp 934, Smith 927, Howard 894 and Wyson 811. Smith led the team in batting with 300, Levy second with 271, Brodie 255, Brennen 250, Nichols 222, Jayes 200, Sharp and Kite 182, Howard 177, Guerrant 168, Sexton 135 and Wysong 121. Of the Wilmington pitchers Levy pitched 8 and lost 4 with percentage of 667; Sexton 13 won and 8 lost, 619; Howard 19, and lost 15, percentage 559; Ashton won 4 and lost 3, percentage 571; Wysong won 5 and lost 4, percentage 455. Luyster led the league with a record of 11 won and three lost, 786, while Kull was second with 7 won and 2 lost, 778 and Hallman won 17 and lost seven, 708, these three Fayetteville twirlers having led the league. For Raleigh Brandon won 14 and lost 7; Booles 9 and lost 7, Pope 13 won and 8 lost; Fulenweider won 8 and lost 10. Otis led Goldsboro with 19 won and 11 lost Stoehr 16 won and 13 lost. Bussey won two and lost two for the Giants. Anderson's record with Wilson was 10 won and 7 lost while Cowell was next highest with 11 won and 8 lost. Thorpe led Rocky Mount with 9 won and 10 lost.

It is hard to arrive at which player led the league in fielding averages on account of the wide diversity of number of games participated in. Meaney and Watters, of Fayetteville, had a perfect record for 28 and 32 games respectively, though Kite is perhaps leading of the regular players, having participated in 86 of the 90 games with an average of 986 although Brodie went him four points higher but did not participate in but 80 games. Buckingham, of Wilson, also fielded 1,000 but participated in only 22 games. Farrell, of Rocky Mount, fielded 995 in 43 games and Mills in 69 games fielded 985 in 69 games. Crockett of Goldsboro figured in 90 games and fielded 984.

Batting averages are also difficult to determine for the same reason but Shuman of Wilson led with 340 in 29 games, while Schumaker of Fayetteville averaged 301 in 69 games and Smith of Wilmington, 300 in 64 games.

The attendance for the season as estimated by the official scorers and given out by the secretary are as follows: Raleigh 28,482; Wilmington 24,963, Wilson 17,837, Goldsboro 13,250; Rocky Mount 12,777 and Fayetteville 16,954. These figures, the secretary says, are incomplete from Goldsboro and Rocky Mount as the report sent in did not show the attendance in many instances, merely stating that the guarantee was given. As to the other clubs, it is presumed that official scorers' estimates were given.

Old Names For Guns.

As the use of artillery became more common and the advantages of portability and a greater rapidity of fire were recognized guns, except among the orientals, became smaller, but of better workmanship and construction. Inventors began to try their hands at all sorts of improvements or attempts at improvement, and in the course of a hundred years or so the number of different pieces of cannon, large and small, muzzle or breechloading, was simply legion. There were cannon, cannon royal and demi-cannon, three or four classes of culverins, bombards, mortars, perriers, serpentines, carthouns, curtails, passevolants or zebratanas, basilisks, orgues, sakers, minions, mojanes, falcons and falconets, robinets, fowlers, bases, slings, portpieces, murderers, drakes, aspics, double dogs and lagtors, to say nothing of ribadoquins, flying dragons and partridge mortars.—Gentleman's Magazine.

Couldn't Then.

"I would like mightily to enjoy riches."

"Then why don't you try to marry 'em?"

"As I said, I want to enjoy 'em."—Kansas City Times.

Enjoyed Trouble.

"How do you know Biggins enjoys trouble?"

"Because he'd rather be the umpire in a baseball game than one of the players."—Exchange.

Success often leads to insolence.—Irish Proverb.

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In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

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WILMINGTON WILL HAVE BAND

Musical Society Organized Last Night. Will Give Benefit Concert—Committees Appointed—Portion of Members Enrolled.

Wilmington will have a band at no distance date. This was decided at a meeting last night in the Court House of a number of prominent local musicians, when The Wilmington Musical Society was organized. About 20 of the prospective members have enrolled and the first practice will be held next week. It is the purpose of the band to furnish music on the occasion of President Taft's visit to this city in November.

The meeting was called to order shortly after 8 o'clock by Alderman W. L. West. By special invitation Mayor Walter G. MacRae was present and made a short address in which he promised his hearty support in the cause and declared that he saw no reason why Wilmington should not have as good a band as any town in the State. The society was then formally organized by the election of the following officers:

President—Dr. Russell Bellamy.

Honorary President—Capt. Walter G. MacRae.

Vice President—J. E. Willson.

Secretary—B. D. Hamilton.

Treasurer—W A. Martin.

Leader—Prof. E. H. Bruckmann.

The following were named as the ways and means committee: Col Walker Taylor, chairman; John D. Bellamy, Jr., W. L. West. It was decided to give a big benefit concert in the Academy of Music within a few weeks and the band at Fort Caswell will be invited to participate. The following were named as the committee to arrange for the event; Robt. H. Cowan, chairman; Justice G. W. Bornemann; James Hall, H. G. Saunders, Col. W. F. Robertnon, Capt. E. A. Metts.

Among those who made stirring speeches in the interest of the band besides Captain MacRae were Dr. Russell Bellamy, Mr. J. E. Willson, Justice Bornemann and Professor Bruckmann. Dr. Bellamy thanked the society for the honor conferred upon him and promised his best efforts in behalf of the band. Mr. Willson in his remarks stated that the hearty co-operation of the citizens of the city was essential to the life of the organization. In referring to the days when Wilmington had a splendid band of which Mr. Willson was a leading member he stated that frequently it had engagements outside of the city but could not fill them on account of the refusal of employes to let some of the members off for day or two.

The next meeting of the organization will be held in the Court House Tuesday night of next week at 8:15 o'clock. It was decided to hold two practices a week, Tuesday and Friday nights in the month.

The following enrolled last night as members of the band: Messrs. T. K. Curtis, J. D. James, B. D Hamilton, T. H. Davis, W. L. West, H. D. Chadwick, Z. E. Murrell, Jr., H. G. Davis, S. M. Spencer, E. E. Riggs, R. F. Whitlock, O. O. Whitlock, H. G. Saunders, Ernest Green, Ernest Bagwell, Leon Jewell, W. B. Savage, Alfred Stanland, Frank Stanland, W. W. King, Jr. It is stated that there will be a number of others to join the band.

Outrages of the Telephone.

That the telephone has blessed many a man, saved many lives and helped pile up fortunes is true, but has it not cursed some women, ruined more lives and hastened domestic misfortune? It has. Has it not become the favorite pastime of the women with nothing to do? It has. Does it not accelerate gossip and aid the flirt and the wayward constantly? It does. Self indulgent women waste their husbands' money by ordering food over the too handy telephone rather than bother to dress for the street, thereby losing both their wholesome morning exercise and their chance thriftily to secure the best there is for the price at market or at stores from which the family larder is supplied. The time wasted by women in foolish phoning can never be offset by time gained by forehanded men in business, for what shall it profit a man if he gain the whole world if his "world" is lost through folly?

Telephoning, from a habit, finally becomes a vice and a menace to the courtesies. It has destroyed the fine art of social correspondence. It has crowned Haste with Courtesy's laurel. —Minna Thomas Antrim in Lippincott's.

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AFFAIRS IN RALEIGH

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at once and see what can be done about it.

The River Falls Mills Co., Alamance county, receives a charter for general cotton milling business, capital $200,000 by J. W. Menefee, R. W. Cook and others.

An order is made by Governor Kitchin, changing the date of the special term of criminal court for Wilson county from Oct. 11th to Oct. 25th. Judge Cooke to preside, for one week.

Alaskan Moonshine.

Up here in Alaska the moon rises in the south and sets in the north. Its beams are liquid and they enamel the landscape with a porcelain loveliness. It casts a spell more potent than e'er did the magicians of the east. Under its wizardry the rocks turn to silver and the brown old mountains are conjured into giant pearls. True wealth exists in the mind, and whoever beholds an Alaskan moonlight is thrice hundred times a millionaire.—Ketchikan Miner.

Odd.

Mrs. Van Cerious was discovered at 3 a. m. sitting up in bed reading the encyclopedia.

"What in the world are you doing, Emma?" cried Mr. Van Cerious.

"Why, I couldn't sleep very well and an article I saw the other day said much learning could be acquired at odd times. This is the oddest time I could think of."—Harper's Bazar.

Optimistic.

"Who's that homely girl you spoke to?"

"Sir, that lady has promised to be my wife!"

"Cheer up. Lots of women don't keep their promises."—Cleveland Leader.

Useful Knowledge.

Tommy—Paw, I've heard you talk about Easy street. Where is it? Mr. Tucker—It's at the farther end of a long, rough and hilly thoroughfare, called Hard Work street, my boy.—Exchange.

The Loss.

Harry—Well, yes. I suppose I was rather hasty in proposing to her, but the fact is she looked so charming I lost my heart. Dick—You mean you lost your head.—Boston Thanscript.

Be not like the tailor of Campello, who worked for nothing and found the thread.—Spanish Proverb.

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The demand for that wonderful Stomach, Liver and Kidney cure, Dr. King's New Life Pills—is astounding. R. R. Bellamy says he never saw the like. It's because they never fail to cure sour stomach, constipation, indigestion, biliousness, jaundice, sick headache, chills and malaria. Only 25c.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Fayetteville, Sept. 22.—Mr. Wm. W. Manus, who was bitten by a mad dog, has been taken to Rockingham, where, it is said, there is a mad stone of wonderful qualities.

—Asheville, N. C., Sept. 22.—What is regarded by the medical profession as a well defined case of pellagra has been found at Derman's Brigade, near this city. The patient is William Sharpe, an old man who lives the life of a hermit. A local physician stated today that the case was unmistakably.

—Columbus, Sept. 22.—The officers of Polk county are making it hot for the blockaders in this section. Deputy Sheriffs Walker and Green came in yesterday morning with a 50-gallon outfit which was still warm when they captured it. The operators took to the mountains at the approach of the officers, leaving behind a quantity of beer which was turned into the spring branch where it could do no harm.

—Statesville, Sept. 22—Henry Gibbs, a young negro, was placed in jail here late this afternoon charged with the serious offense of attempting to criminally assault two white girls, twin sisters aged 13 years, near Elmwood, 9 milesc east of Statesville, this morning between 8 and 9 o'clock. The girls tell a thrilling story of their experience with the negro, and the negro practically admits his guilt.

—Laurinburg Enterprise: The Board of Directors of the State Bank met last Tuesday in regular monthly meeting, and among other things—it being the end of the bank's business year—paid out a dividend of 8 per cent. They also added $3,000 to the surplus fund of the bank, making a total surplus of $15,000, leaving about $2,600 of undivided profits in the bank. This is the close of this bank's second year in business, and this showing speaks very well for the banking industry in Laurinburg.

—Lexington, Sept. 22.—The Eureka Trouser Company, which has a very satisfactory record as a dividend maker, but which, it has been decided, will go out of business when the present stock of material is worked up, will be reorganized. The plant during the panic, of course, like all plants almost, did not do so well, but prior to this is said to have enjoyed a fine business. Some sixty people are employed, and high grade trousers and overalls are made.

—Maxton, Sept. 22.—Maxton is to have a new bank. For some months a prominent capitalist of Durham has had an eye on Maxton as a good place for more thran one bank, and several visits have been made with a view to the establishment of this. Many of our business men and farmers were found to be interested in the movement and upon soliciting stock for the enterprise their interest was found to be genuine. All arrangements have been made for an early opening of this bank for business, and within the next sixty days our people will have even better banking facilities.

—Fayetteville Index, Sept. 22—H. C. Averitt, of Hope Mills, R. F. D. No. 2, has in his possession the muster roll of the Lock's Creek (now Cedar Creek) militia, which dates away back about 1830. Captain Bulla was commander. There are 72 names on the roll, out of which there are only six double names. Opposite each McDaniel (and there are several on the roll) is written the word "patrol," which meant exemption from muster duty. In slavery times patrols were sent out at night to see that the darkies were at home after 9 o'clock, and it is said that he who served as a patroler was exempt from duty as a militiaman.

—Sampson Democrat: Four solid cars of tobacco were shipped from Clinton's tobacco warehouse on the 16th to factories up the country. This is probably the heaviest shipment of tobacco ever made from the Clinton market. There are two causes for this, one being that there was a larger acreage in it this year, and another is that our buyers are paying up for it as much as the market will bear. Our buyers will do the planters right every time. On the same day that this tobacco left, and by the same train, there went a car of cotton, and a car of merchandise of various kinds, all of which shows what a market Clinton is for any and everything raised upon the earth, grown upon or in the earth, or caught in the wild woods.

—Durham, Sept. 22.—News reaches here tonight that a corps of surveyors working for the Virginia Railway Company, is laying a route from Danville, Va., to Durham. This road is owned by the late Henry H. Rogers runs to Roanoke and is being projected through Danville south. On all sides it meets lerce coal competition. The Norfolk and Western on the east, the Norfolk and Western on the immediate west, and the Carolina, Clinchfield and Ohio roads carry all the coal freights. Durham is one of the biggest consumers of coal and has but one road to convey it. The route is seventy-five miles from Danville to Durham, and will, it is said, be projected further south, meeting the Southbound Railway from Winston to Wadesboro.

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Every day will be a picture of a veritable fairyland and millions of electric lights of all colors and sizes will fairly turn night into day.

For this occasion the Atlantic Coast Line will sell on September 23rd to 30th, inclusive, round trip tickets to New York at the low rate of $21.00 from Wilmington. The tickets will be limited returning to leave New York any time up to and including October 10th.

Through schedules are shown in another column of The Star. Reservations in sleeping cars may be made by telephoning 160 and this matter should be attended to at once by those contemplating the trip.

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Leave Wilmington	Leave Lumina
	6:10 A. M.
6:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M.	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

10:00 A. M. and 4:00 P. M.
Freight depot open 9:00 to 10:00 A. M. and 2:00 to 4:00 P. M.

SUNDAYS.

	7:45 A. M.
8:30 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.
6:10 P. M.	6:50 P. M.
7:10 P. M.	7:45 P. M.
8:30 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:45 P. M.
11:30 P. M.	

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NOTICE.

The arrivals and departure are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 41.
Lv. Wilmington	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:05 pm	9:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Rocky Mount	1:35 pm	11:30 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	2:47 am
Ar. Norfolk	5:55 pm	
Ar Petersburg	7:05 pm	4:25 am
Ar. Richmond	8:00 pm	5:10 am
Ar. Washington	11:50 pm	8:40 am
Ar. Baltimore	1:15 am	10:02 am
Ar. Philadelphia	3:46 am	12:23 pm
Ar. New York	6:30 am	2:45 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 49.
Lv. New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar. Philadelphia	11:37 am	11:48 pm
Lv. Baltimore	2:15 pm	2:46 am
Lv. Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv. Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv. Richmond	7:10 pm	8:15 am
Ar. Petersburg	7:47 pm	9:03 am
Ar. Weldon	9:35 pm	11.28 am
Ar. Rocky Mount	10:33 pm	12:55 pm
Ar. Wilson	11:14 am	1:56 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	6:30 am	3:00 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:25 am	6:00 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND. Via Wilson

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	4:55 am	3:10 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	3:55 am
Ar. Col'bia.	12:26 pm	10:45 pm	
Ar. Chas.	1:10 pm	11:25 pm	7:00 am
Ar. Savh.	6:30 pm	2:20 am	9:20 am
Ar. Jk'ville		7:15 am	1:50 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:00 pm	10:30 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:30 am
Lv. Jacksonville	8:50 am	7:45 pm
Ar. Savannah	12:55 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:25 pm	5:10 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:15 pm	8:55 am
Ar. Wilmington	12:40 am	1:35 pm

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	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar 8:05 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:45 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:30 pm

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Daily Except Sunday.

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Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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	No. 45.	No. 39.
Lv. Wilm't'n	3:00 A.M.	3:20 P.M.
Ar Lumb'ton	5:30 A.M.	5:37 P.M.
Ar. Maxton	6:12 A.M.	6:35 P.M.
Ar. Hamlet	7:00 A.M.	7:30 P.M.
Lv. Hamlet	7:25 A.M.	8:15 P.M.
Ar. Monroe	9:25 A.M.	10:20 P.M.
Ar. Charlotte	10:25 A.M.	11:20 P.M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with Nos. 38 and 66 for all points North at Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta and continues on through to Johnson City, arriving 8:05 P. M.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No. 37 for Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth, Norfolk and No. 43 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

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Lv. Petersburg	10:25 a.m.	10:20 p.m.
Lv. Durham	7:00 a.m.	5:30 p.m.
Lv. Lynchburg	2:30 p.m.	2:13 a.m.
Ar. Cincinnati	7:30 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Ar. Columbus	6:45 a.m.	7:45 p.m.
Ar. Chicago	5:00 p.m.	7:30 a.m.
Ar. St. Louis	7:28 p.m.	8:30 a.m.

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MARKET QUOTATIONS

¶ The Latest Reports From the Important Trading Centers and From Local Dealers.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 23.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — Market steady 57 cents.

ROSIN——Market, steady $3.30 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Firm, $1.90 per barrel.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm. $2.25 per barrel for hard; $3.75 for dip and $3.75 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year — spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin steady $2.30, tar firm $1.50; crude turpentine firm $1.50, $2.00 and $2.75.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	1
Rosin	26
Tar	71
Crude turpentine	47

Receipts, same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 3 barrels rosin; 20 barrels tar; 25 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet 12 3-4 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Quiet, 9 1-16 cents.

Receipts—5,187 bales, same day last year 3,077 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Sept. 18.)

PEANUTS—North Carolina prime 65@70; extra prime, 72 1-2; fancy 75@80c; Virginia, prime 65@70; extra prime 75@80c; Spanish $1.00 to $1.05.

CORN—Firm, 98@1.90 per bushel for mixed.

N. C. HAMS—Good demand; hams 16@17c; shoulders 13c; sides 13c.

EGGS—Good demand, 25 and 26 cents per dozen.

CHICKENS—Spring 12 1-2 to 25c.; grown 35 cents.

BEESWAX—Firm at 27@28c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Good demand at 2@3 1-2c per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dr. flint 12 1-2c; green, 9c per pound.

IRISH POTATOES—90c per bushel.

SWEET POTATOES—Good demand 60@65c per bushel for new yams.

WOOL—Burr 18c., free of burr 25c.

GEESE—Out of season.

PORK—Out of Season.

SHEEP—Old dull $1.00@$2.00 per head. Lambs, good demand $1.25@$3.00.

TURKEYS—Out of season.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 23.—The new high records were made in a sensationally active and excited cotton market today with prices selling over $2 per bale over the closing figures of last night and more than $6.50 a bale above the low figures of last week. December contracts sold at 13.42 and May touched 13.51, closing at 13.39 and 13.48 respectively, with the tone strong and the general list showing a net advance of 3 points to 41 points. The opening was steady at an advance of 2 to 6 points on steady cables and the market immediately became active and excited, owing to the character of the news from such points in the path of the recent storm as they have been heard from. The absence of detailed reports from a large part of the storm area suggested such a demoralization of wire facilities as to create no less severe damage, while bullish enthusiasm was increased by the census report indicating an American consumption last year of over 5,000,000 bales. Heavy realizing held the advance in check at first, and caused slight reactions from time to time but there was an overwhelming demand from practically all directions and the high point was reached in the late trading when active months were 41 to 43 points net higher. Only slight recessions occurred later and the general buying average continued right up to the close while western, Southern and local bulls were aggressive in supporting prices. Rumors that Southern bulls have practically cornered October and that a big local house controls an extensive line of December contracts together with reports of a scare among domestic spinners and active "calling" of cotton for forward shipments were all factors in the late trading, while it was reported that the grain following of one big Chicago trader was switching over from wheat to cotton. Southern markets officially reported early were 1-8 to 3-8c higher. Popular estimates of the crop have been reduced as a result of the reported storm damage and a very bullish government condition report is expected on October 2nd.

Receipts at the ports today 35,000 bales against 37,605 last week and 44,662 last year; for the week 300,000 bales against 241,526 last week and 286,178 last year. Today's receipts at Houston 13,954 bales against 11,507 last year.

Spot cotton closed quiet, 40 points higher; middling uplands 13.55; middling gulf 13.80; no sales. Futures opened steady and closed strong.

Month	Open	Close
September	——	13.34
October	12.98	13.36
November	12.96	13.36
December	13.01	13.39
January	12.99	13.35
February	——	13.36
March	13.08	13.44
April	——	13.45
May	13.12	13.49
June	——	13.44
July	13.13	13.43
August	13.00	——

PORT MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Galveston—Firm, 13 1-16; net receipts 12,065; stock 120,168.

New Orleans—Firm, 12 15-16; net receipts 2,691; stock 59,923.

Mobile—Firm, 12 15-16; net receipts 584; stock 19,995.

Savannah—Firm, 12 13-16; net receipts 12,492; stock 109,665.

Charleston—Firm, 12 3-4; net receipts 1,709; stock 24,895.

Wilmington—Firm, 12 3-4; net receipts 5,187; stock 14,839.

Norfolk—Quiet, 12 7-8; net receipts 2,353; stock 9,884.

Baltimore—Nominal, 13 1-8; stock 2,706.

New York—Quiet, 13.55; stock 64,744.

Boston—Quiet, 13.55.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 13.80; stock 3,105.

Total today, at all ports, Net 37,081; Great Britain 20,417; Continent 2,390; Stock 429,924.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 236,803; Great Britain 56,031; France 37,153; Continent 41,848.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports, Net 654,105; Great Britain 99,539; France 62,417; Continent 194,171; Japan 951; Mexico 3,090.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Houston—Steady, 13 13-16; net receipts 13,954; stock 56,174.

Augusta—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 2,942; stock 25,796.

Memphis—Steady, 13 1-8; net receipts 1,093; stock 10,449.

St. Louis—Firm, 12 7-8; net receipts 46; stock 9,289.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 50; stock 9,919.

Louisville—Steady, 13.00.

Little Rock—Firm, 12 3-4; net receipts 1,155; stock 5,456.

Total today—Net receipts 19,240; gross receipts 19,974; shipments 17,736; sales 4,698; stock 117,083.

THE LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Sept. 23.—Spot cotton good business done, prices 3 points higher. American middling fair 7.63; good middling 7.31; middling 7.15; low middling 6.97; good ordinary 6.71; ordinary 6.46. The sales of the day were 12,000 bales, of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 11,000 American. No receipts.

Futures opened steady and closed barely steady. September 7.00; September and October 6.93; October and November 6.89 1-2; November and December 6.87; December and January 6.87; January and February 6.76 1-2; February and March 6.86; March and April 6.86; April and May 6.85; May and June 6.86; June and July 6.85 1-2; July and August 6.83 1-2.

MARKET GOSSIP.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 23.—There was some further liquidation at times in today's stock market. When relieved from this pressure prices tended to recover but the dealings dwindled to such an extent as to reduce the day's total to the smallest figures in over a week. The day proved almost barren of incidents, and the market of very little interest. In the period of dullness one or two specialties were picked out for individual upward movements. The telegraph stocks were an instances. Mackay companies rose buoyantly to new high record figures, accompanied by rumors of intended dividends increase. Western Union bore it calmly and American Telephone and Telegraph was affected to a less extent. The movement in concert with these stocks invariably gives rise to rumors of intended consolidation.

Some resistance to depression was shown by Pennsylvania which recovered briskly from yesterday's sharp declines caused by the non-action of the directors on any plan giving stock subscription rights. There were reiterated rumors of a coming dividend increase. Similar rumors were revised of other stocks when the downward course of prices was arrasted.

The deposit of $200,000 at the subtreasury for telegraphic transfer to New Orleans was an incident of the day to attract attention as marking the beginning of a new demand upon the New York banks. The storm losses and the high price for cotton, it was assumed, might have hastened this demand to some extent.

The stress laid by President Taft on the need of further legislation for reform of corporation abuses in his different addresses in the West receives close attention in stock market circles and is not a stimulating influence on the speculative element.

Bonds were irregular. Total cales, part value, were $3,868,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales of stocks today were 786,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 23.—Money on call firm 2 3-4 to 3 per cent., ruling rate 2 3-4, closing bid 2 3-4, offered at 3. Time loans easier and very quiet, 60 days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent., and 90 days 3 3-4 to 4 per cent., six months 4 1-4 to 4 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 per cent., sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers' bills at 4.8420 to 4.8430 for 60 day bills and at 4.8610 for demand; commercial bills 4.83 3-4 to 4.84. Bar silver 51 1-4; Mexican dollars 43.

NEW YORK BONDS.

U. S. refunding 2s reg	100 3-4
U. S. refunding 2s cou	100 3-4
U. S. 3s reg	101 1-2
U. S. 3s cou	101 1-2
U. S. 4s reg	116 1-2
U. S. 4s cou	117 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 6s	110 7-8
Atlantic Coast Line 1st 4s	94
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	100 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	99 1-2
Seaboard Air Line 4s	89 3-8
Southern Railway 5s	111
U. S. Steel 2nd 5s	105 1-2

Closing Stock Lists.

Amalgamated Copper	82 7-8
Amr. Car & Foundry	68
Amr. Cotton Oil	73 1-4
Amr. Locomotive	59
Amr. Smelting & Ref	99 1-2
Amr. Sugar Refining	134 7-8
Atchison	118 5-8
Atchison pfd	104 1-4
Atlantic Coast Line	134 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	117 1-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	95
Chesapeake & Ohio	83
Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul	160
Colorado & Southern	53
Erie	34 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	51 7-8
Erie 2nd pfd	42 1-2
Great Northern pfd	152 7-8
Kansas City Southern	45 5-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	72
L. & N.	152
Northern Pacific	155
Pennsylvania	146 1-2
People's Gas	115 3-8
Reading	166 1-2
Republic Steel pfd	106 3-4
Rock Island Co	38 1-8
Rock Island Co. pfd	75 1-2
Southern Pacific	130 5-8
Southern Railway	30 5-8
Southern Railway pfd	69 1-2
Standard Oil Co	700
Union Pacific	202 3-8
Union Pacific pfd	105 1-4
U. S. Steel	83 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	128 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	47 1-2
Westinghouse Electric	86
Western Union	79 1-2

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 23—Flour firm with a good demand for the lower grade.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 1.10 1-2 nominal elevator; No. 2 red nominal f. o. b. afloat. Options heavy at 3-4 to 7-8c net loss. September 1.12; December 1.07 1-4; May 1.08 5-8.

Corn—Spot quiet; No. 2, 78 asked elevator and 79 asked delivered. No. 2 new 65 1-2 f. o. b. afloat; winter shipments. Options net unchanged; September 76; December 71 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady; mixed 41 1-2 to 42.

Lard—Strong.

Pork—Strong.

Tallow—Steady.

Rice—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 3.73 1-2; refined steady.

Butter—Steady; procesn 24 to 27; western factory 22 1-2 to 24; imitation creamery 24 1-2 to 25 1-2

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Weaker; western firsts 26 to 27; first 24 1-2 to 25 1-2; seconds 20 to 22 1-2.

Potatoes—Steady; Long Island per barrel 1.87 to 2.25.

Cabbages—Steady, unchanged.

Freights and Peanuts—Unchanged.

Coffee—Quiet Rio No. 7, 7 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 1-2 to 9c. Mild quiet; Cordova 8 1-2 to 12. Futures steady but net unchanged to 20 points lower.

Cotton Seed Oil made a further net gain of 6 to 14 points today on active outside speculative buying, higher crude prices at the south, continued good demand from western manufacturers, preferred strength of cotton and lard and aggressive bull support Sales footed up 16,800 barrels. October 6.14 to 6.16; December 6.13 to 6.14; January 6.14 to 6.15; May 6.38 to 40. Prime crude 5.06; prime summer yellow 6.15 to 6.22; prime white 6.38 to 6.73; prime winter yellow 6.25 to 6.75.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Wheat prices declined still lower today under realizing sales by leading holders. At the close the net losses were 1-2 to 5-8 to 1 3-8c. Corn and oats followed wheat in its downward course, but provisions held steady.

	Opening.	Highest.	Closing.
Wheat—			
Sept	1 04 1-2	1 05 1-2	1 03 5-8
Dec.	99 1-4	99 5-8	99
May	1 02 3-4	1 02 3-4	1 02 3-8
Corn—			
Sept	66	66 1-4	65 3-4
Dec.	60	60 1-8	59 1-2
May	62	62 1-2	61 1-2
Oats—			
Sept	39 1-2	39 3-4	39 5-8
Dec.	38 7-8	39	38 7-8
May	41 3-4	41 7-8	41 5-8
Mess Port, per bbl.—			
Sept	24 10	24 20	24 15
Jan.	18 20	18 22 1-2	18 17 1-2
Lard, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	12 37 1-2	12 50	12 50
Oct.	12 20	12 22 1-2	12 22 1-2
Nov.	11 82 1-2	11 82 1-2	11 82 1-2
Jan.	10 80	10 80	10 77 1-2
Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—			
Sept	12 00	12 00	11 92 1-2
Oct.	11 70	11 72 1-2	11 72 1-2
Jan.	9 62 1-2	9 65	9 60

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

New York, Sept. 23.—Turpentine and rosin steady.

Charleston, Sept. 23.—Turpentine quiet 58. Rosin quiet. Quote: A B C, 3.77 1-2; D, 3.87 1-2; E, 4.12 1-2; F, 4.32 1-2; G, 4.37 1-2; H, 4.42 1-2; I, 4.62 1-2; K, 5.20; M, 5.40; N, 5.70; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.50.

Savannah, Sept. 23.—Spirits turpentine firm 57 1-2; sales 50; receipts 453; shipments 84 . Rosin firm; sales 2,047; receipts 1,525; shipments 1,465; stock 166,766. Quote: B, 3.80 to 3.90; D, 3.90 to 3.95; E, 4.12 1-2 to 4.15; F, 4.32 1-2 to 4.35; G, 4.35 to 4.40; H, 4.45; I, 4.70; K, 5.25; M, 5.50; N, 5.75; WG, 6.50; WW, 6.50.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., Sept. 23, 1909.

C. C. Railroad—849 bales cotton, 24 barrels tar.

W. & W. Railroad—167 bales cotton, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3,583 bales cotton, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—588 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Alice—4 barrels tar, 25 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Bee—9 barrels tar.

Total—5,187 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 26 barrels rosin, 71 barrels tar, 47 barrels crude turpentine.

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Edward R. Baird, Jr., 238 tons, Bennett, C. D. Maffitt.

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BASE BALL

American League.

Washington, Sept. 23.—In the final game of the season today between the Washington and Detroit clubs the latter won handily by the score of 8 to 1, making it three out of four of the series. Donovan was on the rubber for the visitors and he simply toyed wtih the local batsmen, lobbying the ball up for a hit and with men on bases retiring the side without a run in all but one inning. Ten hits, one a double, with only one run scored, demonstrated just how effective Donovan was when it came down to real work.

Washington ...001 000 000—1	10	1	
Detroit .....120 030 020—8	10	0	

Groom, Gray, Reisling and Street and Hardy; Donovan and Schmidt.

New York, Sept. 23.—New York defeating Chicago today passed ahead of Cleveland in the American League race. The scores of the games were 4 to 2 and 7 to 1.

Chicago .....100 000 001—2	3	2	
New York .....020 200 00x—4	11	1	

Walsh, Olmstead and Sullivan; Lake and Sweeney.

Chicago .....010 000 000—1	6	2	
New York .....601 000 00x—7	11	1	

White, Olmstead and Payne; Quinn and Sweeney.

Philadelphia, Sept. 23—Philadelphia hit the ball hard today and easily defeated St. Louis 6 to 2. St. Louis bunched three two-baggers in the fourth inning, two off Plank and one off Krause, and escaped a shut out.

Philadelphia ...201 010 02x—6	11	0	
St. Louis .....000 200 000—2	9	2	

Plank, Krause and Livingstone; Kusel and Killifer.

Boston, Sept. 23.—Cleveland won the last game of the series today 7 to 3. Ables, another recruit, pitched and was a puzzle to the locals except in one inning. Hall started off well but was hit hard in three innings.

Cleveland .....000 221 011—7	15	0	
Boston .....000 000 030—3	9	0	

Ables and Clarke; Hall, Matthews and Madden.

National League.

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Brooklyn and Chicago broke even in a doubleheader today, the visitors winning the first game 4 to 1, and the locals taking the second by the same score. Schwenk, from the Memphis Southern League club, pitched the first game for Chicago and was hit hard at first.

Chicago .....100 000 000—1	4	0	
Brooklyn .....301 000 000—4	8	1	

Schwenk, Reulbach and Moran; Scanlon and Bergen.

Chicago .....020 020 001—5	8	1	
Brooklyn .....010 000 000—1	10	2	

Hagerman and Moran; Hunter and Marshall.

Cincinnati, Sept. 23.—Cincinnati played miserably in the field, errors figuring in nearly all the runs scored by Philadelphia. Poor base running also handicapped the locals.

Cincinnati .....000 200 000—	2	7	8
Philadelphia ...000 332 301—	**12**	**11**	**0**

Ewing, Carmichael and Roth and Pauxtis; McQuillan, Corridon and Dooin.

St. Louis, Sept. 23.—New York celebrated her last appearance here by winning both games of a doubleheader, the first by a score of 5 to 0 and the second 12 to 5.

New York .....202 010 010—5	13	1	
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0	5	0	

Wiltse and Meyers and Wilson; Raleigh, Bernard and Phelps.

New York .....103 014 101—12	14	3	
St. Louis .....121 001 000—	5	10	6

Klawitter, Marquard and Wilson; Sullivan, Melter, Higgins and Bliss.

At Pittsburg-Boston, rain.

OPEN CONFESSION OF GRAFT

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yers in South Carolina—make their arguments.

The Farnum case is the first of a series growing out of alleged graft in the management of the State dispensary. The other defendants who will be tried at the conclusion of the Farnum case are: Jodie M. Rawlinson, H. Lee Solomons, John M. Black, John T. Early; L. W. Boykin, W. O. Tatum, Dennis Weiskopf and M A. Goodman.

GOV. JOHNSON'S FURNERAL

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rain began to fall but the thousands of persons stood with uncovered heads.

The sun appeared again before the procession reached the Presbyterian church.

The body was escorted from the train to the Presbyterian church by Company K., Second Infantry, Minnesota National Guard.

The streets and sidewalks all the way from the station to the church were lined with mourners who stood with bowed heads as the governor's body was carried past.

As the funeral car passed along the streets little girls dressed in white strewed bunches of flowers in its path. All the blossoms of the local flower gardens had been appropriated and wagon loads were scattered in this way.

PARDON REFUSED CAROLINIAN.

President Taft Turns Deaf Ear to Peonage Convict.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The President has denied a pardon to John B. Powers, former superintendent of construction of the South & Western Railroad who was convicted at Statesville, N. C., of peonage and charged in the official papers with inflicting almost inconceivably brutal punishment on a negro employe. Powers was sentenced April 23 last to 15 months' imprisonment.

The papers filed in the case show that while he was superintendent of the railroad construction through Mitchell and McDowell counties in North Carolina with 200 men under him, he beat and forced employes into working, prevented them from leaving, made them work out their indebtedness incurred at their employers' supply house, and kept guards over the men day and night. It is claimed that he tried to terrorize his men by making an example of a negro caught after escaping. To a part of the negro's body he fastened a wire cord which he ran over a nail and pulled the cord so as to draw the negro into a forced position.

HONORS FOR COOK

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has no flag, we are bound to give a part of this fruit.

"To John R. Bradley—the man who paid the bills—belongs at least one-half of this fruit.

"The Canadian government sent its expedition under Capt. Bernier 1,000 miles out of its course to help us to it. I gladly pass the basket. In returning, chriveled skin and withered muscles were filled out at the expense of Danish hospitality. And last, but not least, the reception with open arms by fellow explorers, to you and to all belongs this basket of good things which the chairman has placed on my shoulder.

"Nothing would suit me better than to tell you tonight the complete story of our quest, but the very first telegram gives more specific data than I could hope to tell you in an after-dinner address. Therefore, I shall devote the allotted time to an elucidation of certain phases of our adventure.

"One of the most remarkable charges brought out is that I did not seek a geographic license to start for the Pole. Now, gentlemen, to the large public that may be a mystery, but you who know will appreciate that no explorer can start and say that he will reach the Pole. Many good men have tried before. All have failed. All who understand the problem know that success is but barely possible when every conceivable circumstance is favorable. It is only necessary to make announcement that an expedition embarks for the Pole to start an undesirable bombast and flourish of trumpets. This I chose to escape. Mr. John R. Bradley furnished the funds. I shaped the destiny of the expedition. For the time being, the business concerned us only. I believed then as I believe now, that if we succeeded there would be time enough to fly the banner of victory. You know tonight—Mr. Bradley here and I am here. We have come together to celebrate that victory.

"Now, gentlemen, I appeal to you as explorers and as men, am I bound to appeal to anybody, to any man, to any body of men—for a license to look for the Pole?

"Another criticism is the charge of insufficient equipment. We have met this. You know that he had every possible aid to success in sledge traveling. A big ship is no advantage. An army of white men who at best are novices, is a distinct hindrance, while a cumbersome luxury of equipment is fatal to progress. We chose to live a life as simple as that of Adam and we forced the strands of human endurance to scientific limits. If you will reach the Pole there is no other way. For our simple needs, Mr. Bradley furnished sufficient funds. We were not overburdened with the usual aids to pleasure and comfort, but I did not start for that purpose.

"Now, as to the excitement of the press, to force things of their own picking from important records into print. In reply to this I have taken the stand that I have already given a tangible account of our journey. It is as complete as the preliminary reports of any previous explorer. The data, the observations, the record, are of exactly the same character. Heretofore such evidence has been taken with faith and the complete record was not expected to appear for years, whereas, we agree to deliver all within a few months.

"Now, gentlemen, about the Pole. We arrived April 21, 1908. We discovered new land along the 102nd meridian between the 84th and the 85th parallel. Beyond this there was absolutely no life and no land. The ice was in large heavy fields with few pressure lines. The drift was south of east, the wind was south of west. Clear weather gave good regular observations nearly every day. These observations, combined with those at the Pole on the 21st and 22nd of April are sufficient to guarantee our claim. When taken in connection with the general record, you do not require this. I can see that, but this and all the other records will come to you in the due course of events.

"I cannot sit down without acknowledging to you and to the living Arctic explorers, my debt of gratitude for their valuable assistance. The report of this Polar success has come with a sudden force, but in the present enthusiasm we must not forget the fathers of the art of Polar travel. There is glory enough for all. There is enough to go to the graves of the dead and to the heads of the living.

"Many are here tonight. The names are too numerous to mention. Special mention for honors must be made to Greeley, Schley, Melville, Peary, Fiala, Nansen, Abruzzi, Cagni, Sverdrup, Amundsen, Nordenskjolk, and a number of English and other explorers."

Peary Enthuses Maine.

Portland, Me., Sept. 23.—From the moment Commander Peary crossed the international boundary line at Vanceboro, the eastern terminus of the Maine Central Railroad, shortly after 8 o'clock this morning, until he arrived at Portland, at 8 o'clock tonight, his reception by the citizens of Maine amounted to a continuous ovation.

At Bangor important papers on his expedition were turned over by Peary to General Thos. H. Hubbard, of New York, president of the Peary Arctic Club. Along the 350 mile route through Eastern Maine today Commander Peary was cordial and appreciative, although he appeared to be rather tired. At every station where the train stopped between Vanceboro and Old Town, there was a crowd of cheering country folk, who seemed to appreciate the fact that it was the first few hours that the Commander was enjoying in his own land, with his own country's flag greeting him on every side.

At Old Town, a city of about 6,000, the first big demonstration on this side of the border was made.

At Banbor the explorer was welcomed by thousands, and when he walked into the concourse from the train shed was given a succession of rousing cheers. With Mayor John F. Woodman, General Hubbard and the city council, he was driven to the Bangor House where representative men of the town entertained him at an informal luncheon. He was presented on the portico with a massive silver loving cup appropriately engraved.

At Waterville he was officially welcomed to the city. Members of the city government, school children, a band and a company of the National Guard met him at the station where a stand had been erected. The school children each carrying an American flag, were banked solidly about the stand, with the guardsmen around them. As Peary mounted the stand the children cheered and waved their flags. A crowd of several thousand people joined in the cheering for some moments.

When Commander Peary stepped to the front his fraternity mates of Colby College gave a rousing "Delta Kappa Epsilon" yell followed by the regular college yell. This seemed to please him as much as any part of the reception.

After expressing his appreciation for the welcome given him, Commander Peary spoke of the importance of a discovery that had been sought 300 years and the significance of having the Stars and Stripes the first flag to reach the top of the earth.

Crowds also greeted the explorer at Lewiston and other stations between Waterville and Portland.

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FIVE MORE LOTS sold yesterday on Taft Hill. Yesterday's purchasers were Mr. T. Gaston Evans, W. D. McMillan, Jr., and Mr. E. T. Hancock. Monday the erection of five up-to-date cottages will begin, and notice is hereby given that the price on the remainder of the lots (there are only five) will be raised 10 per cent. beginning Monday. Today and tomorrow the lowest price that these lots will ever be sold for is offered you. Will you take advantage of the bottom figure? Price for remainder of this week $150 payable, if desired $25 down and $5 per month. The real value is in these lots, none of the purchasers will sell for a 10 per cent. increase, and the prices of the lots will steadily rise as the new cottages are built and the improvement goes on. Room for two houses on each lot. Buy today. J. G. Wright & Son are the sales agents. se 24-1t.

POSITION wanted by a thoroughly competent lady stenographer and bookkeeper, experienced in all kinds of office work, now or by Oct. 15th, in or out of the city. Miss "L. N." care Star. se 24-4t*

HOUSE FOR RENT—417 North Sixth street, with all modern improvements, seven rooms, from Oct. 1st. Martin Schnibben, 601 Red Cross street, City. se 24-26-2t*

FOR RENT—Store No. 1 in Fourth street market. Apply to J. B. Fales, chairman market committee. se 24-3t

FOR SALE—Small dairy, good thing for right man; contract to furnish 12 to 15 gallons daily goes with business. Address Dairy, care Star. se 24-3t.

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FOR RENT—East side double house, 213 Grace street, 8 rooms, modern conveniences. Apply 215 Grace street, 'phone 295. se 24-tf.

OYSTERS, oysters, oysters. Fresh oysters today, best in town. Also nice grape fruit. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. se 24-tf.

$10.00 REWARD will be paid for the return of pointer bird dog, answering to the name of "Ned". Coloring, orange and white. Medium size. No questions asked. R. W. Wallace, No 10 Dock street. se 24-3t.

FOR RENT—319 South Front street modernly appointed, comfortable house in good repair. See Theo. G. Empie or Adam Empie. se 23-tf.

BELL PEPPER and green tomatoes for pickling. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. se 23-tf.

SEND YOUR FILMS to the Gem Studio, 114 Market street. Any size film developed, ten cents. Any size picture finished for five cents. Titmas & Foltz, props. fe 17-tf.

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NOTARY PUBLIC—Public stenographer. Expert work of any kind, anywhere, any time. Meares Harriss, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 708. au 4 su we fri tf

FOR SALE—Gasolene launch in good condition; 21 feet long; 6 h.p. engine. Apply to "E." care Star.

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LOST—Sept. 11th on train between Florence and Chadbourn, Waltham watch, size 16; 19 jewels, No. 15083696 in gold filled case. Ten dollars will be paid for its return to J. G. Batchelor, Vista, N. C. se 23-4t*

THE PHOTOGRAPHS and enlargements turned out by the U. C. Ellis Studio have an artistic value which appeals to your good taste. au 25-tf

WANTED—Two or three rooms for light housekeeping by couple without children, by October 1st. Address "E," care of Star. se21-1t

FOUND—Where to sell my wool, beeswax, raw furs, hides and tallow to good advantage at last; also where to ship my produce for best results. Try our guaranteed freshly laid mountain eggs. C. D. Gilbert, 212 Market street, Wilmington, N. C. se 19-tf.

FOR RENT—Furnished cottages, Wrightsville Beach, reasonable price. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. se 4-tf

FOR RENT—Brick store southwest corner of Princess and Second streets, (Garrell Building). Very desirable location for drug store. Also offices in same building with steam heat, electric and gas lights, elevator and good janitor service. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street, 'phone 766. se 5-tf.

FOUND—On Fifth street, corner of Castle, a druggist that sends all over the city, gets prescriptions, fills and returns without extra cost. 'Phone 192 and 1277. jl 9-tf.

FOR RENT October 1st, stores Nos. 9 and 11 Market street, suitable for grocery or commmission business. Apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate Agent. se 4-tf.

LOST—Diamond crescent brooch, gold mounting, with black enamel edge. Small star attached to crescent. Finder will be liberally rewarded by owner by leaving at this office. se 14-tf.

SPECIAL OFFER—Six half cabinet photographs and one platinum finish enlargement, for one dollar. Best value ever offered. Titmas & Foltz, Props. The Gem Studio, 114 Market street, Wilmington, N. C., fe 17-tf

WANTED—By Waccamaw Lumber Co., Bolton, N. C., planing mill laborers, machine feeders and graders. Apply in person at Bolton, N. C. se 18 tf

UNREDEEMED double barrel and single barrel shot guns. Will kill high prices at Uncle Charles' Pawn Shop, 108 Market street. se 5-tf.

RURAL BUILDING and Loan Association will open the 12th series on Saturday, October 2nd. You can subscribe for shares now. No better way to save money than by putting it in the Rural Building & Loan Association. Call and let the secretary tell you about it. James Owen Reilly, secretary and treasurer. se 5-tf.

FOR RENT—From October 1st (or may arrange for September if desired) that very desirable store northeast corner of Princess and Second streets. Very attractive display of goods can be made here. Smith & Lord, Agents, 114 Princess street. 'Phone 766. se 5-tf.

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se 19-1m

NOTICE.

In accordance with the directions of the School Committees of Districts No. 1 and No. 2 of Wilmington, all the public schools of the city will open on Monday, October 4th, at 9 o'clock.

JOHN J. BLAIR,
se 24 1w. Superintendent.

New Crop Rice

1,400 pounds 2 1-2 cent Rice.

2,900 pounds 2 3-4 cent Rice.

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